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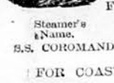

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21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
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26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
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31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
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	LONDON, APRIL 26.	
SECURITIES—		
2½ per cent. Consols	80 3-4	= + 1-4
3 do. Rentes	99	= + 1-4
11-2 do. Indian Sterling Loans	105 1-4	= + 1-4
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	64 1-8	= — 1-16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	26 7-16	= unchanged
2 months' hence	26 1-16	= do
Spot in New York	65 3-8	= do
EXCHANGE—		
Paris cheques	25 15 1-2	= + 0-2 1-2
Berlin	20 49 1-4	= + 3-4
New York Demand	4 84 3-8	= unchanged
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	3 1-2 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1-2 do	= do
6 " " "	3 1-2 do	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-4 do	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8 do	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 1-4 do	= do
7 day market loans	3 3-8 do	= + 1-3
SUGAR—		
German granulated 1st marks 10 6 3-4 sellers steady		
RUBBER—		
Para Rubber 5s 4d value		
WHEAT—		
Red Karachi 29 3-8 June-July buyers quiet		
RAW RHEA—		
Yellow Cawnpore 43 1-2 A-M sellers firm.		
Brown 40 3-4 A-M sellers firm		
LINSEED—		
Calcutta 50 43 A-M sellers dull		
COFFEE—		
Coffee in New York 8 1-16 unchanged		

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 8,000 bales. Spot 6 05 plus 1. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 1-4 — 1-8. Sold on speculation and for Export, 500. Imports 2,000. Futures closed steady.

April-May	May-June	June-July
5 81	5 81	5 85
—1	—1	unchd
July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
5 85	5 81	5 74
unchd	unchd	+1
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan
5 61	5 61	5 61
unchd	unchd	unchd

Receipts of U S Ports ..... mutilated
Do last year ..... 21,000 bales
Exports to Continent ..... mutilated
Do do Continent 1,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot ..... 11 75 +10
Futures month of July ..... 10 91+3
Do Dec ..... 10 45+5

A Liverpool own to firm cables and to bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot ..... 11 5 16+1-8
Futures month of May ..... 11 08 + 9
Do July ..... 11 03 + 11

Consolidated ..... steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the week ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 26th April 1906:—

Wheat	11,292 bales.
Linseed	2,023 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard	17,145 do
Gingellyseed	7,30 do
Poppyseed	287 do
Cottonseed	10,292 do
Bengal	370 do
Castorseed	4,443 do
Rice	3,823 do
Myrabolams	2,139 do
Cottonseed	25,701 do
Mowrseed	nil
Gram	1,115 do
Jowar	180 do
Maize	24 do

BOMBAY, FRIDY, APRIL 27.

SINCE our last report business generally in Bombay has been dull. Prices for seeds, wheat and cotton have declined, and there has been less speculation in the former market. Sterling Exchange is firm, and the Money Market is very steady. Freights are quiet.

COTTON.

Early in the week prices in the Home Markets declined owing it is stated, to the official weather reports being considered favourable. Price is reported to have sold, but this clever speculator has declared on the "bull," side and his influence on the Market is only too well-known. Private telegrams to hand state that planting is nearly over, and that the acreage sown is 10 per cent. more than last year. It is doubtful, however, if planting in the Northern States will be finished before another three weeks. It is also reported by wire that Spinners are buying largely for September, October and November delivery against sales of yarns. Telegrams received this morning from America shew the markets to be steadier, and part of the drop in rates has been recovered.

The dominant influence in the market for some time to come must be the weather conditions prevailing in America, as so much depends on the progress or deterioration of the New Crop. It is admitted on all sides that a crop of 12 million bales of American Cotton will be required for next season to meet consumption in the future. The eyes of the whole cotton world are consequently turned towards the country which has to produce that crop. Given favourable weather, there should be no difficulty in securing the required yield, but with so much dependant on the elements, it seems only natural that the feeling should be "bullish" until reliable information can be obtained that the crop will be sufficient. A good crop is essential to the Trade and the continuance of its present flourishing condition, A short yield would mean abnormally high prices, which would be forced still higher by speculation, and trade would become unprofitable.

The following are the daily quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
April 20th	6·64	11·75
" 21st	6 14	11 70
" 23rd	6 08	11 65
" 24th	6 03	11 65
" 25th	6 04	11 65
" 26th	6 05	11·75

The following are the daily quotations for futures, Liverpool, July-August, and New York, July:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
April 20th	5 89	11·07
" 21st	5 87	11 07
" 23rd	5 87	10 81
" 24th	5 84	10 87
" 25th	5 85	10 81
" 26th	5 85	10 94

The local market has ruled very quiet during the past week, and the turnover in ready Cotton has been small. Exporters have bought only against their requirements for immediate shipment. Fresh business is impossible, orders received from the Continent being from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 under Bombay prices. In contracts there is little or nothing doing. Mills are adopting a waiting policy as increasing stocks point to lower prices later on. The question of godown accommodation is becoming a serious one, and as the season approaches the difficulty in obtaining adequate storage for the huge stocks which have to be warehoused will become more and more apparent. This is already beginning to tell on the market, and sellers are getting keener to reduce their holdings.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for week. Bales	Tot 1 since 1st Oct. Bales	Total same time last Season.
Khandeish	8055	416 40	24719
Central India	6078	114101	92 05
Barsee and Nuggur	6312	118446	96 78
Berars	139 8	436858	468639
Central Provinces	10338	312 29	325151
Total Oomras	43851	1417274	1214 90
Dhollera	12068	113488	35320
Broach	91 9	1121	2176
Compta and Dharwar	6811	41413	21476
Westerna	2063	1 8 9	1483
Bengal N-W Provinces	3791	2 0 74	317247
Bengals Rajputana	1724	2 9 9	43399
Sind	nil	2-771	712 7
Persian	63	1503	3010
American	223	11333	382 9
Egyptian	21	1233	8 3
Other Sorts	nil	2080	5960
Total	80,363	2,149,017	1,929,395

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week 80,363
Receipts from 1st Oct to 26th April 2,149,017
Shipments for the week to Europe. 35,501
To. China, Japan, and Coast Ports 153
Total 35,014

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 26th April.

Europe	612 201
Japan	307 095
China	14 779
Coast Ports	20 488
Total	955,163
Afloat in harbour for Europe	20,489
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	11,139

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	Firm.
Estimated sales	10,000 Bales
Imports	20,000 "

April-May	May-June.	June-July
5·90	5 90	5 91
+·05	+·05	+·05
July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept. Oct.
5·91	5 81	5·74
+·05	+·05	+·05
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec-Jan
5·66	5·66	5·66
+·05	+·05	+·05

COTTON.—The market closes steady with rather more enquiry.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good	Dely.
Bengal, H. G.	...	...198	188	... Ready.
Bengal, M. G.	...	...203	153	... do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	...	...202	192	... do.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions)	M.-G.	215	208	... do.
Khandeish (M.-G.)	...	...	212	203 ... do.
Julgaum (M.-G.)	...	...	213	207 ... do.
Khaugaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				do.
Karanja do. (M.-G.)			215	208 ... do.
Akola do. (M.-G.)				
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)			218	212 ... do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)		...	220	221 ... do.
Broach (M.-G.)	...	...	...	271 261 ... do.
Muttia (M.-G.)	...	...	...	212 205 ... do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	...	...	...	... ... 265 255 do.
Westerns	...	...	...	... ... 243 do.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market has ruled easier during the week, and rates have given way about 2 annas per cwt. At the close the tone is steady at our quotations.

RAPESEED.—Since our last report the market has been at ady with a moderate business doing, and prices have advanced slightly. We close firm as under,

POPPYSEED has been easier, and rates have declined 5 annas per cwt for ready, the market closing quiet at the undermentioned prices.

CASTORSEED.—Steady with a small business doing at our quotations.

GINGELLY.—The market has been firm, Quotations are more or less nominal as there is little actual business doing.

WHEAT has ruled quiet and prices are somewhat easier with a small business passing. At the close the market is quiet as under.

Arrivals of Week's Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

Wheat	57,093 cwts
Linseed	107 847 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	51 453 "
Gingellyseed	2 730 "
Poppyseed	43 335 "
Groundnuts	3 051 "
Castorseed	38 823 "
Rice	1,00 077 "
Myrabolams	14 241 "
Cottonseed	151,440 "
Mowrasseed	10 "
Gram	16,293 "
Jowar	9,733 "
Maize	123 "

LINSEED.—Tone steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	8	2	0
Forward	8	7	6

RAPESEED.—Tone firm.

Brown Cawnpore Ready	7	0	0
Do Forward April-May	7	3	6
Yellow Cawnpore			
Do Forward April-May	7	11	0
Yellow Guzerat			
Do Forward April-May	7	12	0

POPPYSEED.—Tone quiet.

Ready	7	14	to 7 15

CASTORSEED.—Tone steady.

Ready	35	8	to 36

GINGELLYSEED.—Tone firm.

85 per cent. bold white	46	8	0
Mimbara	47	8	0
Muggy	46	8	0
Black Kutnee	42	0	0

WHEAT.—Tone quiet.

White Delhi	4	12	0
White Pessi	4	12	0

FREIGHT.

The market during the week has continued quiet. For Antwerp Cotton has been booked at 14s. 6d. while for Hamburg 14s. to 14s. 6d. has been done. For May, business has been done for Antwerp at 12s. For the steamer Clan Ranold filled up at 11s. to 12s. ready. We quote,

May June.....13s.
July.....13s. 6d.

Fixture s/s Zafistan May at 12s. 6d. two ports,

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 5th April,	3 1-2	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 26th April	7	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 12th April	6	do.
Bank of Madras do. 3rd do.	7	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one:—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	11,30 301 Increase
Other Deposits	"	38,75,382 do
Sundries	"	1,05,532 do

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs	1,17,493 do
Other Auth orized Securities	"	15 553 Decrease
Credits on Securities	"	5,47,561 Increase
Loans do	"	21 05,972 do
Bills discounted & purchased	"	12,72 801 Decrease
Balance with other Banks	"	1,01,893 do
Sundries	"	34,377 Increase
Cash	"	37,03,948 do

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance was 57 lakhs up and that of the Bank of Madras 3 lakhs down. At the weekly meeting of the Bank of Bombay on Thursday last the Bank rate was raised by 1 per cent to 7 per cent per annum. Other official rates are unchanged.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening last was Rs. 33 lakhs. Of the 33 lakhs put up for tender on Wednesday, Rs. 17.40 lakhs were taken up bids at Rs. 4d. and Rs. 12 70 lakhs in T. T. tenderers at these rates receiving 10 per cent. Other prices are 1/32d. advance on those obtained last week. For spot were Rs. 43 lakhs are retained for allotment. After the sales a small extra allotment of Rs. 10,0.0 bills at 1s. 4 1-32d. was made to Madras.

The Mail of the 13th April brings £20,000 silver and £80, 00 gold for Bombay, and £25),000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	13 40.000
Bombay	"	8 90.000
Madras	"	3 -0.000
Total	Rs.	25,1),000

The Mail of the 20th April brings £100,00) silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	8,70.000
Bombay	"	4,70.000
Madras	"	12 60,000
Total	Rs.	26.00.000

The mail of the 27th April brings £270,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	11,70,000
Bombay	"	3 20,000
Madras	"	2,50,000
Total	Rs.	17,50,000

EXCHANGE.

The present level of prices has been reached by the rise in London discounts and by the steady demand for money locally rather than by any great show of export bills in Bombay. Still there have been some bills every day and a very poor enquiry for Bank paper. The present condition of things seems likely to last until after the next Paper Settlement on the 30th April, especially if money keeps firm in London.

We quote Bank T. T. 1s. 4 1. and Demand 1s 4 1-32d. 3 m./s., bill 1s 4 1-4d. and 6 m./s., 1s. 4 3-8d. Rates for the Far East are firmer.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

After our last report rates gave way gradually until Thursday, the drop being equal to about 5 annas per cent. Some of the big speculators sold and helped to depress the Market. The news of the cash balance of the Bank of Bengal being 57 lakhs up started things for the time being, but later on the increase in the Bank of Bombay rate to 7 per cent per annum caused a further fall of 2 annas pet cent, and the market closed easy on Thursday at Rs. 98-1-20. To-day the market closes quiet as under:—

	Rs.
3 1-2 per cent. cash	98 11
1st settlement 30th April	98-1
2nd settlement	98-12

4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	... 1922	104	4
4 per cent " "	... 1930	104	4
4 per cent " "	... 1932	104	4
4 per cent " "	... 1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	... 1931	103	12
5 per cent " "	... 1946	103	12
5 per cent " "	... Tanna	120	0
5 per cent " "	... Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bdg. Imp. Trust	... 1959	104	0
4 per cent " "	... 1934-35	104	0

BULLION.

The Silver Market has been firm, and prices have advanced from Rs. 77-11 0 to Rs. 79-12-0 as large orders have been sent to London to buy by the Indian bazaar. The Currency off take has improved to 75 bars a day. We close steady at the following rates:—

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	5	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	5	0
Bombay do.	24	4	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	6
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	79	12	0
Do, 1st settlement	78	4	0
Do 2nd do	77	9	0

GOODS

The market has been dull with very little enquiry apart from W. Shirtings which are still in demand. White C, B. Nainsooks have declined 1 1/2 annas during the week. Other styles are unchanged but barely steady. Absence of demand is causing anxiety to dealers as stocks are heavy for the time of year.

YARNS.

The following telegrams have been received from China since last mail:—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	78 000	32 000	600
Hongkong	77 000	50 000	500
	155 000 bales	82 000 bales	1,100

2,37.000 bales.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The Home Market is very firm at £94 for copper and £72 for yellow metal. Locally the market is quiet and there has been no buying from the offices this week.

IRON AND STEEL.—The market here is overstocked, and has a declining tendency, though at times prices are firm.

SPELTER AND QUICK SILVER.—Quiet but steady.

COALS.

The market is quiet. Desbergur Coal ex-pit's mouth is reported to have been sold to a Railway Company, but the price has not been declared.

SHARES.

The market is quiet and mill shares have more or less declined in prices during the week. Bank of Bombay shares after touching Rs. 1,470 are quiet at this rate. In railway companies, Tapti Valleys are steady at Rs. 462 1/2 Ahmedabad-Prantej at Rs. 520 and Ahmedabad Dholka at Rs. 100. In Miscellaneous list, Alcock Ashdowns, are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 3 or X. Ice Badhum Piles at Rs. 151, Marcks at Rs. 153, Treacher at Rs. 560. Kemps at Rs. 226. Bombay Flours are weak at Rs. 715 X-D. In Press shares New Berars have changed hands at Rs. 527 1/2. Indian Cotton are quiet at Rs. 137 1/2 Mofussils are steady at Rs. 562 1/2. New Prince of Wales have changed hands at Rs. 440. In Mill shares Manekji Petits are ruling at and about Rs. 3,480, Morarjis are quiet at Rs. 27,00 X.-D. Sholapurs are unchanged at Rs. 3,635 C. D. Centuries have jumped to Rs. 2 100 X. D Textiles are quiet at Rs. 1,400 X D. Central Indias have improved to Rs. 2100 C. D. Swadeshis are quiet at Rs. 1,715, Davids have declined to Rs. 507 1-2, C. D. Chinas to 1,060 X. D., Colabas Land to Rs. 1,010 X. D., Connaughts are steady at Rs. 560. Currimbhoys are quiet at Rs. 1,390 C. D. Empress have declined to Rs. 520 X. D. Imperials have changed hands at a rate varying from Rs. 325 to Rs. 300 X. D. Framji Petits have changed hands at Rs. 1,235, X. D. Jamsheds have declined to Rs. 190. Presidency are quiet at Rs 1,035. Queens are weak at Rs. 830 X. D. Southern Marathas have changed hands at Rs. 200. Kohinoors have declined to Rs 690 C. D. Crescents to Rs 145 C. D. The rest are quiet at previous quotations.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. SYDNEY.

The following passengers will proceed to Colombo and Australia per Messageries Maritimes Coy's steamer Sydney from M. shed, Prince's dock on the 27th instant. There will be the usual medical inspection at the deck at 12 noon. Native servants and ayahs and deck passengers must be present at the disinfecting shed, Prince's Dock, at 9 a. m., with all their baggages.

Colombo—Mr Dalvi, Mr and Mrs Lewis, Major W H Olivier, Mr Cawasji Framji.

Hongkong—Mr To Ig Lune, Mr Ha Wong.

Yokohama—Mr T F Schaun.

Saigon—Mr Ayabn i, Mr Ho toola, Mr R H Beasley.

Melbourne—Col W T Reay, Mr and Mrs Steffani, Mr Adams, Mr and Mrs C rice.

Sydney—Mr and Mrs G T Best, Mr and Mrs A E Storrie, Miss E Killy,

Noumea—Mrs Guidon, Mr Guidon, Mr and Mrs Mathe on, Mr Mchell, Mr and Mrs L ormelier and 2 children, Mr Tauschi, Mr and Mrs M rel and child, Mr and Mrs Lemay and infant, Mr Polidor, Mrs Jouse and 2 children, Mr and Mrs ougue te, Miss Lecloi.

For Yokohama—Lt A M Gillies, Lt A H R Dodd, Lt. A H M Roe.

For Adelaide—Mr and Mrs Moore.

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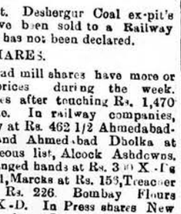

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EUROPE.

BIRTH.

GAITSKELL—At 3, Airlie Gardens Kensington W, on the 9th inst the wife of Arthur Gaitskell Indian Civil Service of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHILD—PIM—April 7, at Holy Trinity Sloane Street Nicolas Gilbert Lea Child barrister-at-law son of the late Gilbert Wm Child of Oxford to Constance Mary daughter of Capt Henry R Pim (late 3rd King's Own Hussars).

DARYMPLE—STEWART—April 3, at St George's Hanover Square Lieut-Commander Dalrymple R N to Margaret Anna daughter of Sir Mark Mac Taggart Stewart Bart.

WILSON—SCHUSTER—April 5, at St Jude's Church, South Kensington Archibald Edward son of the Right Hon Sir Arthur Wilson K C I E to Ethel Mary daughter of M. Felix Schuster.

DEATHS.

BAYLISS—April 5, at 7 North Road Clapham Park Sir Wyke Bayliss K C B, F S A President of the Royal Society of British Artists aged 70.

COURTENAY—April 6, at St Andrews Fife Col Edward James Courtenay late commanding Royal Russex Regt.

DALGLEISH—March 31, at St Louis Missouri Miles Alexander widow of Capt John Davies Royal Artillery Collegiate Street aged 84.

GREIG—April 3, at Pebles, Civil Edward Greig formerly of the 92nd (Gordon) Highlanders.

POWER—April 5, at 1 Lansdown Crescent Cheltenham Anthony Walsh dearly beloved son of the late G F T Power I C S and Annie Edith Power aged 1 year and 5 months.

SIMS—April 3, at 51 Langham Place Edinburgh James Simpson Sims late Medical Service (retired).

WINGFIELD—March 31, at Mulbarton Hall Norfolk Emma Derinda widow of Lieut-Gen Charles William Wingfield R Aged 81.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BLAKER—April 13, at Entally the wife of Sidney Arthur Blaker of a daughter.

DELAMAIN—April 21, at Rawal Pindi the wife of Colonel F G D Lamain R A K E O Lancers of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KETILEY—HOGG—April 25, at St Matthias' Church Vepery by the Rev C R Pinfold Henry Smith Ketiley son of the late William Ketiley of Ingatestone Essex and Chirton Grange Devonshire England to Dora Margaret (Maggie) second daughter of the late Sir Charles Dupont Hogg of the Board of Revenue Madras.

DEATH.

KINNEAR—April 13, at Jaybirgaon Assam Charles Kinnear son of Thomas Kinnear Assistant Subdistrict Tea Estate aged 23 years. (Iaxa Water Fever).

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Phillips and Co., annual meeting, Oriental Buildings 4 p. m. (S. T.)
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Boxing, Novelty Theatre, 9-30 p. m.
Warren's English Circus, Esplanade.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 34m. Sun sets, 6h. 21m. High water, 1-59 m., 2-53s. Low water, 8 0m., 8-53s.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan, and Australia per s.s. Sydney, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. on to-day instead at 10 a.m. on the 27th instant as previously advertised.

MASTER IN EQUITY.—Government have confirmed the appointments of Mr. R. D. Sethna, Registrar of the High Court, Appliate side, as Master and Registrar in Equity, Commissioner for taking Accounts and Taxing Officer, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. K. Oliver.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of the Bandmaster and officers the Band of the 1st Bat B. B. & C. I. Rifle Vol. Corps will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday the 28th instant, commencing at 6 p. m. Standard time.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The public are advised that commencing from Monday, the 16th April up to Thursday the 31st May inclusive, the last Down Local train leaving Colaba for Bandra at 6-25 on week days, will run on to Andheri, stopping at Santa Cruz and Parle.

REQUIEM MASS FOR SCHOOL BOYS.—On the 24th instant a Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr Caetan Fernandes Spiritual Director, in the National church of Dabul for the repose of the souls of the boys of the Good Union School and children of pious during the present epidemic. All the teachers and boys of the school and friends were present and joined in the singing of the Responses. The expenses of the ceremony also were defrayed by subscription among the boys and teachers. Marquary cards were also distributed.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO RESTAURANT.—The Victoria String Band will play the following programme of music, at the Pyrke's Apollo Restaurant between 7 and 10 p.m. to-day:—

March	A Sciantosa ..... Kaisse
Overture	The Cross of Honour ..... Bleier
Valse	Frou-Frou ..... Chatan
A Court Dance	La Pompadour ..... Bourgette
Selection	Fra Ovalla ..... Williams
Barn Dance	Flordora ..... Kufort
Valse	Rose ..... Dupree
Dance Caraco	Dinah's Jubilee ..... Karl Kaps

BAND AT THE COOPERAGE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. S. J. Serjant, V. D and Officers of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Vol Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallenaine, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p. m. to-day.

March	Nur ..... Lane
Finale Act 3rd	Rigoletto ..... Verdi
Selection	Sergeant Brue ..... Lecocq
Valse	Reine Du Matin ..... Fahrbach
Selection	Three Little Maids ..... Ruben
Cake Walk	Ma Little Topsy ..... Myddleton

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. A. R. Crummelin and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. H.C. Dane, Band-Master, at the Victoria Gardens, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening.

Cake Walk	Shuffin' Samuel ..... Felix Burns
Selection from the Ballet	The Dancing Doll ..... Jos. Bayer
Valse	Les Bells ..... Algrette
Selection	Songs of Helmund ..... Arr. and by Wright
Intermezzo Two-step	Anona ..... Vivian Grey
Valse	Tout Paris ..... Waldteufel
Descriptive Piece	Asleigh ride ..... Lord Hume

TOTAL INJURIES.—Late on Thursday night Govind Hurry a Hindu aged thirty-five and Ghansing Gujadarsing, a purdeseen, aged thirty, were both knocked down at Matarpacoady Road, by one of the new horses that were landed at the docks and which broke away. Govind sustained a fracture of the nasal bone and a wound above the right eye, while Ghansing was severely injured on his head. They were both removed to the J. J. Hospital where the purdeseen died this morning. Sucoaram Baigo, a coolie aged thirty-five years, was knocked down yesterday by a back Victoria, No 1157, at the junction of Reay and Victoria Road. He fell under the wheels of a lorry which passed and sustained severe injuries to both his legs. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 13TH APRIL.

THE P. & O. Co's steamer Arabia, Captain Thos. Leigh, arrived in harbour yesterday morning, with the English mails of the 13th April. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Ainsworth Miss R
Ashlin—Dawd Miss L
Baines Mr L M
Barke Mr G
Clemo Mr and Mrs W J
Cockburn Miss S
Crane Mr E J
Eckford Mr B
England Major
Grant Mrs H F and 2 infts
Grundy Mr H H B
Garstin Mr G
Hickie Mrs W B and 2 children
Hickie Capt W B
Hay Mr Z A
Heming Mr F
Jenkins Mr J
Keillen Mr D
Lloyd Mr R
Loke Miss A
Moss Mr and Mrs C W
Manson Mr W
Page Rev R S
Wireless Mr A
Matabhoy Mr N R
Webb Bowen Mr H Z
Welsh Lt R N
Wearne Mr S J
Walton Mr C
Williams Rev F C

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Arundell Mr R T
Alfer Monsieur
Bundle Mr J H
Burn Mr E M
Bass Mr A J
Cronie Mr C W
Cobbald Mr J W
Dumm Capt and Mrs A
Dutton Smith Mrs and Miss
Ducat Major V
Eardley Wilmot Mr
Fraser Mr A J
Grey R v P S
Graham L C I V W H
George Mr & R
Grey Major E
Hands Capt C W
Guardville Mrs
Hudson Mrs and 2 children and infant
Hill Mr H
Hooper Isaac
Hyman Mr J
Humfry Maj and Mrs and child
Hall Mr and Mrs J W
Harrison Mrs and 2 children
Hill Mrs C P
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THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 931 tons, Captain W H Rathwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE French Mail steamer Sydney, 2490 tons, Captain A Conne, will sail to-day for Australian ports, via Colombo, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE N Y Karsha S N Co's steamer Colombo Maru 2919 tons, Captain K Sayeda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Yokohama and intermediate port with general cargo.

THE Lassa Line steamer stonefells 3571 tons Captain L Schmidt, sailed yesterday for Hamburg and Bremen via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers.—Mr A P Border, Dr thompson, Mr Fenton and wife.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lochiana, 2123 tons, Captain C Seddon, sailed yesterday for Calcutta ia coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr T Gillies, Mr Shannon, Rs Tipper and child, Mr McDermott Mr Garthwaite and deck.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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H M Redbreast.....Lt Comdr W Hose .....Royal Navy
H M S Proserpine.....Comdr A K Hulbert Cruiser

In the Stream

H M S Hermes ....Capt...Nicolson .....Flagship
Soto.....Comdr Lolivrice ...Portuguese Gunboat
R I M S Hardinge ..Comdr H H St John .....R I Marine
H M Redbreast.....Lt Comdr W Hose .....Royal Navy
H M S Proserpine.....Comdr A K Hulbert Cruiser

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—April 27.

Chusan .....382 Kenrick.....P & O Co
Goapara.....130 Muir.....M M & Co
Nellie .....113 Work.....Cory Bros & Co
Florican .....235 Work.....Cory Bros & Co
Colobaria.....3.6 Wankeyn.....M M & Co
Rs Dumra dalo .....21.9 ...till R.D .....W & A G
Franklynn .....3.61 Brown.....W & A G & Co
Nerouda .....1 60 M mley.....M M & Co
Dwara .....739 Bamber.....M M & Co
Kt of the Garter ...429 Stanhope.....K Nelson & Co
Gor mendel .....2.83 Holloway.....P Bajboy
Bull .....Watkeys ...P Gulf.....M M & Co
Ras Dara .....299 McSamoridge.....W & A Graham & Co
Clematis.....23.9 Dods.....Cable & Co
Dupleix .....413 Hunter.....Colin Steamer
Steam hire .....233 Ellis.....S Yallop & Co
Dru mohara .....221 Taylor.....K M & Co
.....91 Prison.....M M & Co
K Ichattan .....421 Higg.....Captain
Khori ro .....2.9 Gibson.....Kay & Co
Flixton .....20 5 Fern Hill.....S & P S N Co
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Northumbria .....2755 Cheshire.....Morri on & Co
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Manchester Port...2662 A Gilman.....H G M H jan
.....2195 Eliot.....M M & Co
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Ur.....281 Buc er.....M M & Co
Ba nesfield .....1250 Urie.....A Strachan
Ara .....167 Smith.....P & O Co
Coomba Maru .....2945 Sasaki.....N Yamashita
Nuddea .....1913 Dewing.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Sailed. Vessel. Ton. Capt. Destination Dat Agents.
A Barca .....3791 Fungusson...C...a&J pan 1-5 P & O Co
B an Macfarlane...309 Smith.....Hull ...05 ... Marr & Co
B Corunna .....1113 Mc ...W & A G & Co
1 &E Quilsa.....1411 Calcutta Anderson...1-5 M M & Co
P Queen .....4941 Coope ...N F ...21 M M & Co
G Islami.....1901 Hughes...Red Sea ports .....3-4 ... & P S N Co
K ko an .....8507 Hayward..Shazhain ...1-5 P & O Co
M Syd ey .....22.4 M Mullins .....M M & Co
n Baron Inverdale 2140 Fullerton B Hutton .....28-4 ... W & J & Co
O Leander ....1791 Paire...Mostyn...Deap...E Latham&Co
P Sultan .....2516 Barmeister...Zbar .....21-5 Astrandes
Q Upada.....3332 Sneldrick .....M M& so

Offside M

Orien al .....3085 Lewellin.....Aden... 5-5 P & O Co
N Hamilton.....2030 Bain.....N F .....Latta ... & C
Q Windsor .....1853 Boon.....Fleetwood...26-1 T M & Co

M D D.

P Afghan.....1319 Lloyd.....Mauritius ..28H -4 C Joosub

H WALL P Dock.

K Kawri .....553 Mahomed .Bhawnagar 28-4 Shp & Co
Bahaduri .....829 Fakeera ...Karachi ...27 4 Shpd & Co
Indravati .....513 Fakeera.....Mangalo 1-4 Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Circassia.....4315 Haig.....8-5 W & A Graham & Co
2 Prado d Hall .... 2292 Tast ...Liverpool...W & A G & Co
3 Cast to .....2238 Lo.thion...Hull .....29-4 F M & Co
4 Clan Macdonald...2353 M cKintosh .....27 4 F Mur & Co
5 Dibbo to .....27 7 Jones .....Havre .....25-4 ... & Co
6 I p rat l.....553 Gn zz .....rest ...1-5 Lo Co
7 Clan Macaulay .170 Rose .....F ... Mur Co
8 Nippon .....379 Tommo ovich ...Kobe...29-4 L S NCo
9 Stolzenfels.....5565 Schlutat...K b.....224 & Co
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12 Caledoni .....3329 Tooque.....London.....24 P & O Co
15 Wi obedo ...2436 Coward...Marseille...5-5 W & A G&Co

ARRIVALS.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander	From
27	Arabia s ..... Colombo Ma u s ...	Leigh ..... Sayeda ...	London, Apr 6 Yokohama, Mar 21

DEPARTURES.

Apl.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Clan Ranald s ..... Quedas s ..... Chusan s ..... Chusan s ..... Dhanra ..... Stolzenf ls s ..... Loodiana s	Mackintosh... Coope ... Crooks ..... Rothwell ... Sheriff ... Soul on	Genoa, &c Calcutta a.c.tta Karachi Hamburg, &c Calcutta,

The steamer Sydney, Combe, for Australia, &c, obtained her portclearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Colombo Maru, for Japan, &c
" Ayuthia, for Bangkok, &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	Names.	From
Apr. 24 Rola	S B H rley	Rangoon
W rior s	J V L Grand	el Guerri
G llor	W f te Cart	Ra goon
Nawal	J Grogan	

DEPARTURES.

Ethiopia	A W ... ck	...angoon
25 ... ang	P B Lake	Hongkong
Drachen	P Pfeiffer	Hong Bimen
Floriean	A work	Bombay

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	From
24	Fullaun	Rangoon
21	Clan Alpine	Galle

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Chattan, arrived at Suez on the evening of the 24th instant.
The Clan Line steamer Prome, left Liverpool on the morning of the 8th instant.
The H I S N Co's steamer Jelunga, left Suez on the morning of the 24th instant.
The H I S N Co's steamer Goorkha, passed Lisbon on the evening of the 23rd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Marq Bocquehem from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the morning of the 24th instant.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

2nd SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER DAY, APRIL 29TH 1906,

8 a m—Matins
9 30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Tones in F
Hymns—135, 207, and 317
6-30 p m.—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Woodward in A
Hymns—370, 197 and 19
Collections for Church Expenses

Daily—Matins at 8 15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-0 p m and 6-30 p m Monday Choral service
Daily—Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA.

8 a m—Matins
9-30 a m—Holy Communion—(Choral)
9-15 ... Sunday School and Catechising
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Se mon

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a m—Matins
9-30 a m—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a m—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryde Smith B A
6-30 p m—Evening Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
5 p m—Sunday School
9 to 10 p m—Young Men's Hour.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA GARDENS.

10 a m—Preaching Service Rev A J Rowell
6-30 p m—Evening Service Rev A J Rowell
5 p.m.—Sunday School

ST JOHN CHURCH COLABA
(Afghan Memorial) Church
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Sung)
10 a m—Matins and Litany (Parade)
3-30 p m—Children's Service
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Colaba's Road (Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

8a m—Holy Communion
11 a m—Morning Prayer and Sermon
5 p m—Service for the Young
6-30 p m—Evening Service and sermon

S. NICHOLAS OF SPANIARDS CHURCH.
(Grimes Road).

9-30 a m—Matins and Litany
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
8-30 a m—Holy Communion First Sunday of the month

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Wauchope Road)

3-30 a m—Sunday School
Psalm 24
11 a m—United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
Hymn —1, 175 and 374
6-30 p m—Evening Service
Preacher—Rev W E Wilkie Brown

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON,
Service is in the Boy's School room

6-30 a m—Holy Communion
7-3 a ... Matins
8 a m—Solemn Celebrist—Holy Church
6 30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Alms for the Schools

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, April 28.

144 Command and Division Orders—It is notified for information that the application for Commander-in-Division al Medals will take place at the Range on Sunday the 29th instant, the rifles of all those engaged to be present all be sent on the Rifle range.

By Order,
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Adjutant V. B.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1906.

THE ATTACK ON THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

THE mail brings us the text of the "Times'" special correspondent charges against Lord Kitchener and his administration, which confirms us in the belief that though the hand is the hand of Mr. Chirol, the voice is that of Lord Curzon. It enables us, too, to appreciate the soundness of the reply which Mr. John Morley, the Secretary of State, gave to a question in the Commons on Tuesday afternoon, when the right hon. gentlemen said that "he was unable to discover that any special feeling whatever had been created in the Indian Army by the schemes of Lord Kitchener, and whatever that might signify Lord Minto had assured him, upon the basis of reports, wholly independent of Lord Kitchener, that the spirit of the Native Army was excellent and that there was no ground for any alarmist feeling about unrest in the Army. The assertions that ground existed for suspecting its military fidelity appeared "he added," to be wholly untrue. The desire for a standard of efficiency undoubtedly involved a greater strain on officers and men, but Lord Kitchener and his commanders were fully alive to the necessity for making the inevitable sacrifice as slight as possible." That is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth notwithstanding all the interested criticism which has been indulged in by the English Press and by the Press of this country—one-sided extracts of which were wired Home. Every soldier and every officer believes he is earning more than his pay, but that belief is not by any means confined to the Army, to any branch of the public service or any particular walk in life. There is not a man in the pay of another who does not fully believe himself worth more than he receives. But to say that there is any consequent unrest, as a consequence in the Army, is as untrue as to say that there is a likelihood of systematic strikes throughout the length and breadth of the land. To have asserted that there was ground for suspicion of its military fidelity was as glaring an untruth as was ever put on paper. But we are not willing to accept the statement that Mr Chirol wilfully misrepresented the case. The casual visitor to India is invariably, sometimes unmercifully, chaffed and if he sat for a couple of evenings in the ante-room of a military mess, he would, if he attached any importance to the irresponsible criticism of a party of subalterns, inevitably come to the conclusion that not only was the rank and file in a state bordering on mutiny, but that the commissioned ranks were in a condition of incipient revolution. Mr. Kipling told us that the place for the frankest criticism of the Admiralty and the flag-officer commanding a fleet was to be heard in the gun-room of a battleship. The "Times" special correspondent failed to apply the moral and was wofully misled in consequence. "Growsing" is common in both the Navy and Army, but no one would resent the imputation of disloyalty more vigorously than the systematic grumbler. It is safe to say that there is not a single responsible officer in the Army in India to-day who will not readily admit that although the advent of Lord Kitchener involves changes and a measure of harder work, the native army of this country, as well as the British troops, has achieved a greater state of efficiency than was ever known before: and, as Lord Kitchener himself declared at the Budget meeting of the Legislative Council, it can now be placed in the field at double the strength which was formerly possible. That the philippic has been ridiculed in military circles in India goes without saying, as also the fact it has attracted much attention in Russia.

To begin with the letter of the "Times'" special correspondent was both untimely and uncalled for. He based it on a belated message reporting Mr. Morley's settlement of the Curzon-Kitchener correspondence and sent it on a despairing attempt to persuade the British public that they were all wrong—both the late and the present Government, and that no Secretary of State understood the subject so fully as Lord Curzon and himself. He admits that the Indian Army is one of the most valuable links between the rulin and the subject races and that from the earliest beginnings of our connection with India it had been our good fortune to win over successively to our service all the finest and most martial races of India, often within a very short time after they had fought stubbornly, but unsuccessfully, against us. That is quite true, and it will remain true for the very reason which the correspondent uses to prove the reverse. Military service has been a tradition with them from time immemorial and as soon as they had been taught to realise the supremacy of the British power, they transferred their service to it with all their old loyalty and prowess, on the one condition that their customs and traditions, or, if you like their prejudices should be treated with consideration." How this stipulation is supposed to have been suppressed is not stated, perhaps because it never was. It never need have been, at all events, for it is well known to every individual in the Empire, except perhaps this particular correspondent, that the most conscientious consideration is shown to the customs and traditions or prejudices of every martial and non-martial race to be found in the Indian Army, even though such consideration involves very serious inconvenience, now and again, especially in times of conflict with transfrontier tribesmen, who naturally decline to make any allowances for the customs of their own caste-fellows when ranged against them in deadly conflict. There is no one at head-quarters who will support the allegations of discourtesy towards the native officers, which Mr. Chirol brings against the Commander-in-Chief. It is generally admitted by officers commanding Indian Regiments that Lord Kitchener's attitude towards them is full of sympathy and encouragement and that no Commander-in-Chief ever gave an energetic officer more cause for increased energy, though none was more prompt to deal with glaring incompetence or laxity.

We are told that the reorganisation of the Army has given cause for discontent inasmuch as it removes the soldier from his home and carries him into portions of the country which are foreign to him. Quite the contrary is the fact, for the Bombay and Madras soldiers know that under the old system they had no possible chance of seeing active service, and that the fight for which they were spoiling would be fought by others no more worthy than themselves. They welcomed the re-numbering of the regiments and rejoiced in the prospect of seeing countries they had only heard of, regions in which they might have to fight with all the disadvantages which ignorance of its features entails. How could they hope to distinguish themselves in an unknown country? Martial races saw the good of the new system; men who joined stay-at-home regiments, for the sake of an easy life, grumbled. They had not enlisted with a view to earning distinction on the field of battle. Men of the latter class will cease to exist. Men of the former will be all the more anxious to join. Indeed that has been the experience of Recruiting Officers, and though the men of the type they formerly enlisted hold off, those in whom the martial spirit of the forefathers survives join the more eagerly. The Army is all the better for the change and the individual soldier is a better man than he was three years ago If there be anything in the extra wear and tear of equipment and clothing, caused by the increase of field days, camps of exercise and grand manœuvres—and we believe there is—it is a very simple matter to provide compensation. This will doubtless be done, for representations on the subject have been made by Commanding Officers, and there is no reason to fear that these representations will be ignored. For it is a gross libel on the present military administration to describe it as headstrong, ignorant, careless or indifferent to the feeling of the native army. But the whole of the long screed was merely designed as a defence of Lord Curzon and his attitude towards the Commander-in-Chief—a very melancholy business and one the "Times" would have done well to leave closed, instead of reviving by giving its special Correspondent permission to run amok and tilt at another recognised and much appreciated Correspondent of the same staff, as well as at Lord Kitchener.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE attitude of Congress seems to need considerable alteration before the Panama Canal scheme is allowed to be properly managed in a business like way. The Senate Committee, in whose hands the matter now is, are by no means in agreement and the matter will most probably be taken up to the House of Representatives which has also before it a host of Bills concerning the administration of the Canal. In fact, the matter is in a more confused state now than ever. There is still much being said by the disputants on the great question of a sea-level or a lock canal and, the Senate Committee find it their greatest stumbling block despite the Canal Commissioners' unanimous decision in favour of the latter. One the chief arguments for the rejection of the Board of Consulting Engineers' recommendation of a sea-level canal, it will be remembered, was that the foreign engineers of that body, had they been familiar with the experience of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, where the lock type of construction was adopted, would not have voted in the way they did. Whether the Senate Committee were originally in agreement with this dictum cannot be said, but in the course of their enquiry they have heard sufficient to make them very sceptical about it. Professor Burr, one of the witnesses they examined, told them that the lock type of construction of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal had been the source of endless trouble, resulting in the necessity of frequently reconstructing the locks, and would have been abandoned in favour of a water-level canal, had it not been for the impossibility of blasting the rock in a way that would permit such a construction. This reply completely nullifies President Roosevelt's contention in favour of a lock canal in his recent Message to Congress. It has also converted several of the Senate Committee's members, whose view is that the sea-level plan would be the most thorough, and, in the long run, the most satisfactory. What the recommendation of the Senate Committee will be is most uncertain, and whatever it may be, the Senate will not accept it without much fighting, for opinion there on the lock question is sharply divided.

The surveys already made show that the sea-level canal would cost approximately from ten to twenty million pounds more than a multiple level, and would take from three to five years more in execution. But Mr. Wallace, the late Chief Engineer to the Canal Commission, states: "It is my opinion that it will take longer and cost more money to construct a high-level canal on the 85-foot plan under the present methods of Government control than it will to construct a sea-level canal provided the work is accomplished by modern efficient business methods." This is a strong statement and one which Congress can hardly afford to ignore. Another of his comments on the scheme is equally important. "Either the work should be put into the hands of one strong man, with practically unlimited authority, combining the technical and scientific training of the engineer with the administrative and executive ability of a man of force; with this should be coupled the separation of all matters connected with this work from the control of the ordinary Government departments at Washington—but under such supervision only as to insure the Government that his administration is efficient; or the same result should be accomplished through the letting of the work to a contracting firm, large enough to control under one management the entire constructive work on the Isthmus under broad and general specifications and under such general supervision as may appear to Congress to be proper." These statements will materially strengthen the case of the parties which are supporting the Bill providing for the total abolition of the Canal Commission, and it is to be hoped it will have definite effect in putting an end to the political vacillation which is causing all the delay.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

BEFORE the Russo-Japanese war took place and the soldiers of the Mikado amazed the world by scoring off the legions of the Czar of all the Russias, writers upon Japan frequently averred that Japanese civilisation was but a veneer which a very little scraping would soon cause to disappear. In spite of the military prestige which Japan has won, there are grounds for believing that she is still far from being civilised in the Western conception of the word. The best test of civilisation is to be found, perhaps, in the relation of the sexes. Now, notwithstanding the pretty pictures of Japanese female life presented to us in lively comic operas of the "Geisha" and "The Mikado" type, the women of Japan occupy a position little less exalted, in the opinion of their men than the caste women of India do in theirs. It is true that for once in a way Eastern ideas are yielding to the influences of time and change. In India change is unknown, except in individual cases, which are as diamonds midst the countless sands of the seashore. But Japan is changing. She is, so to speak, beginning to feel her feet, and the women are reaping the benefit of it. It used to be considered, in old Japan, that woman's sole duty was the bearing and rearing of children for her husband.

Apart from that she had no independent value as a human being. Her lot was summed up in the three obediences: obedience while unmarried to a father; obedience when married to a husband; obedience when widowed to a son. This theory has prevailed for hundreds of years, and prevails now, and is likely to prevail in places for generations to come. But slowly and surely it is giving way. Professor Gubbins avers that in no respect has modern progress in Japan made greater strides than in the improvement of the position of woman. Though she still labours under certain disabilities, a woman can now become the head of a family, and exercise authority as such; she can inherit and own property and manage it herself; she can exercise parental authority; if single or a widow she can adopt; she is one of the parties to adoption effected by her husband; and her consent in addition to that of her husband is necessary to the adoption of her child by another person; she can act as guardian or curator; and she has a voice in family councils. But still women in Japan are only looked upon as play things or drudges, and so long as this continues Japanese civilisation will continue to be regarded as so much French polish, and scarcely worthy of a second thought. The present Mikado, Mutsu-Hito, possesses concubines—a fact which alone demonstrates the unequal position of women in his country. Should his son and successor refuse to take more than one wife—then, and perhaps only then, will Japan proceed to its real regeneration, for the force of royal example is great in the West, but in the glorious East, where the Monarch is believed to possess Divine attributes, his example becomes the nation's law and will.

A SPECIAL enquiry is being instituted into the cause of the recent explosion at Hyderabad, Sind, with the object of discovering why the cordite had deteriorated.

THE question of allowances to Simla clerks, which was considered by a Committee last year, will probably be disposed of finally during this summer.

REPORTS from the famine districts indicate that the numbers on relief works will steadily rise now that the harvesting of the spring crops is coming to an end.

COLOMBO and its environs are suffering from a mild epidemic of enteric fever at present. The exact source of the epidemic has not been ascertained, but medical officers are warning the residents against using milk, without making sure that it is above suspicion.

IT seems very evident, says a correspondent in the "Rangoon Gazette," that Rangoon has ceased to be a Burmese city, from the very different way the water festival is conducted there from what it used to be some years ago. Formerly both old and young used to take part in it. Now seems to be left to the more juvenile portion, and of these at least 50 per cent. seem to be other than Burmese.

AN Ootacamund correspondent writes:—"From what I can hear the Pioneers are likely to complete their portion of the work of constructing the Nilgiri Railway in the next seven or eight months, but there will then be much construction work to be proceeded with. It is more than doubtful whether it will be found possible to open the extension of the railway by next season, but it is much to be hoped for. The tonga service is now practically a monopoly, the charges have risen 30 or 40 per cent. during the last year or two, and there is no possibility of resisting the increase. But a good many people have come into Ootacamund this year by motor-car, via the Gudalur Ghat.

A LETTER from the Under Secretary to Government P. W. D., Railway Branch, and its accompaniments refers to the proposal of the Improvement Trust to remove the French Bridge after the completion of the New Bridge, North of the Chowpatty Level Crossing, and states that the removal of the bridge does not appear to be in any way objectionable. The "Offg. Secretary to Government P. W. Department, Railway Branch, is of opinion that the existing French Bridge will be entirely unnecessary when the new overbridge is constructed, and that its removal then will be a distinct improvement to that part of the City. This will probably be done and the matter will come before the Corporation at its next meeting.

ARE Bengalis practical business men? A Calcutta correspondent replies:—"In Bombay the cotton mills are chiefly run by natives of Bombay, or Parsees, and why could not the Bengali with jute at its doors have established a like success on this side? The only native owned jute mill we have had on this side was run by a Bombay native. The average Bengali is lacking in initiative and self-reliance. Take again the lists of native firms in Calcutta, and all those trading abroad whose transactions show enterprise and are of any volume, will be found, with very few exceptions, to be Marwaris, or other up-country natives."

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THOUGH the Nobel prizes are unique, France possesses in the Osiris prize a stimulus of high value for men of letters, art, and science. It is of the value of £4,000, and is awarded every three years to the discovery or the work produced during the period and deemed to be most worthy from the standpoint of public interest. The prize was first awarded in 1903, when Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, was the recipient, for his then new serum for croup, and at once handed over the money to the institute for further researches. It has now been awarded to M. A. Sorel of the Academy, for his monumental work on Europe and the French Revolution, of which the eighth and last volume has just appeared.

ALTHOUGH the Morocco Conference is nominally not yet concluded, the end has, in fact, been reached, and the General Act embodying the decisions reached has already been drawn up. It is in 123 articles. The actual results of the conference are grouped under six heads, and embrace declarations and regulations upon the organisation of police, upon the supression of contraband of war, upon the foundation of a State Bank, on the efficient collection of taxes and the creation, of new revenues, on the prevention of smuggling, and on the administrative services of public works. Ratification of the General Act are to be exchanged in Madrid, not later than December 31st next.

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THE STATE OF FRANCE.

Great Military Preparations in Paris.

MAY DAY FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 26.

In view of the movement for a general strike and the approach of May Day enormous military preparations are being made in Paris.

LATER.

Arrests continue to be made in the North of France. Work is being resumed by three of the Companies.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

The French Cabinet has prohibited processions and assemblages in the streets on May Day.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Scene in the Commons.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The behaviour of the ladies in the House of Commons, last night, evoked general disgust. One of them poked a flag inscribed "Vote for Women" through the grille.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

The National Union of the women's suffrage societies writes repudiating and deploring the conduct of the suffragists in the Commons.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

American and English Victories.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

In the Olympian games at Athens, the Americans have won the hundred-metres swimming race and throwing the discus, also the majority of heats in the hundred metres and eight hundred metres foot races.

The English Engineer, Lieutenant Hawtrey, has won the five miles race.

LATER.

In the final with the foils at Athens, France beat England by 9 to 6 after a tie.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

In the Olympic games at Athens three Swedes have won the javelin throwing.

A Greek has won the weight lifting.

The Danes have won the football. The Greeks and Smyrniates were the only other footballers.

The Frenchmen won the Gentleman's doubles at Lawn Tennis and an Englishman named Merlin won the pigeon shooting.

THE REINFORCEMENTS FOR EGYPT.

Troops from Malta.

RESULT OF THE FORTE'S ACTION.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The Inniskilling Fusiliers now at Crete will rejoin the battalion at Cairo.

The reinforcements for Egypt consist of U. battery, Horse Artillery, the Inniskilling Dragoons and an Infantry Battalion, probably from Malta, making the British Garrison in Egypt five thousand in all.

Sir G. Grey, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Lord Cromer considers reinforcements for Egypt desirable in view of the unrest in Egypt, which is partly due to the action of the Porte on the frontier.

The duration of the stay of the extra troops will depend upon circumstances.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Many Times Covered.

The English portion of the Russian loan has been fully covered and the French portion covered many times over.

THE TIBET QUESTION.

In reply, to a further question, Sir E Grey, said that negotiation at Peking are proceeding and he hoped would soon be concluded. He did not contemplate any alteration in the Tibet Convention.

THE JAPANESE AT PORTSMOUTH.

Before sailing the Japanese battleship Kashima will carry out her speed and gunnery trials at Portsmouth. She is leaving on 8th June and in meantime festivities are being prepared in honor of the sailors.

SOVEREIGNS FOR JAPAN.

The steamer Naikkomaru took 200,000 sovereigns for Japan, half shipped at Melbourne and half at Sydney.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has arrived at Brindisi.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The death is announced of Sir Gordon Miller and Martin Cobbolt, the sporting writer.

LATER.

Sir James Braithwaite Peile is dead.

Sir James Peile was formerly well-known in India he having been for some years a Member of the Viceroy's Council. His record, as given by "Who's Who," was as follows:—Sir James Braithwaite, Peile, K.C.S.I.; created 1888; born Liverpool, 27 April 1833; son of Reverend T. W. Peile, D. D, Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge, Headmaster of Repton School; married Louisa E. B, daughter of General Sackville Berkeley, 1859; two sons one daughter; Educated at Repton School; Oriel College Oxford (Scholar). 1st class Moderations: 1st class Literature Humanity. Tenth on the list at first competitive examination for Indian Civil Service, 1855; joined Bombay Service, 1856; acting affairs of Chief of Bhavnagar, 1859; on special duty with Ahmedabad Taluqdars, 1863-66; Registrar-General 1867; Director of Public Instruction, Bombay, 1869-72; Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, 1872; Political Agent in Kathiawar, 1873-78; Acting Commissioner in Sind, 1878-1881; Member of Famine Commission. 1878-80; Secretary and Acting Chief Secretary to the Government, 1879-82 Member of Council, Bombay, 1883-86; Vice-Chancellor of Bombay University, 1881-86; temporary Member of Viceroy's Council, 1886-87; Member of Council of India 1887-1897, and 1897-1902; Member of Royal Commission on Indian Expenditure, 1895.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mails of the 14th instant arrived at Brindisi on the 25th.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Reliefs of Indian regiments stationed in North-East China will, it is understood, be of a normal kind. There should certainly be no advance in strength in existing circumstances, particularly as the Naval Brigade in the Far [illegible] [illegible] slaves of

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Bonds to Issue.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The Governor of California calls a special session of the legislature to authorise the issue of bonds for reconstruction purposes.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRESS.

The Insurance Losses.

A DISCLAIMER.

CHINESE HELP DECLINED.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

No further statements have been made by the Insurance Companies regarding their losses at San Francisco, but the shares of the leading Companies have fallen sharply.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The Washington State department has declined the Empress of China's offer of a hundred thousand taels for the relief of the sufferers San Francisco.

The money will probably be distributed among the homeless Chinese.

Reuter wires from Tokio that the Mikado has given two hundred thousand yens towards the relief of San Francisco.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A telegram appears in your paper, this morning, to the effect that in consequence of losses in San Francisco this Company has been obliged to deplete its reserves by one million and has decided to raise half a million new capital.

My Head Office cables that after meeting all liabilities our reserve funds will still amount to £1,300,000 (equal to a full year's premium income). In addition to this there is an uncalled capital of £2,047,500).

There is not the slightest intention of raising new capital and my Head Office refer to the rumour as "nonsense."

As a matter of fact the Directors see no necessity to reduce the dividend which is to be maintained at the same figure as before,—Yours, &c.

A. W. BLAKE,
Resident Secretary,
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

Bombay, April 27.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LORD CROMER'S REPORT.

A New Council for Egypt.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

Lord Cromer's report for 1905 has been published in the Blue Book. In it, he proposes while maintaining the existing legislative council and assembly to create a separate council of 25 to 30 members composed wholly of subjects of the Treaty Powers. The minority will be nominated by the Egytian Government. The legislation passed by the majority of the Council and promulgated by the Government will be binding on all foreigners.

The existing of Consular Courts will be abolished when the other Courts have been created by fresh legislation.

The system of quinquennial periods of mixed tribunals will be abolished.

THE NATAL RISING.

A large Order to Woolwich.

The Natal Government has ordered three and a half million rounds of ammunition from Woolwich.

The district of Vryheid has been requested to furnish a Boer Commando.

THE LANCASHIRE DISPUTE

Five per Cent Advance Wanted.

AUTOMATIC SCHEME.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

A conference of employers and the committee of the operative spinners has been held, at which the former agreed to recommend the federation to grant a five per cent. advance for a year, from the 25th May, on the understanding that an earnest endeavour is made to arrange an automatic scheme.

Further negotiations to the same end will be opened with the card-room workers.

NEW MILITARY FINANCE DEPART. CREATED.

TO BE SUBORDINATE TO THE VICEROY.

SIMLA, APRIL 27.

A Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance Department notifies that consequent on the abolition of the Military Department of the Government of India Department, the Military Accounts formerly subordinate to the Military Department shall be subordinate to the Finance Department; further that a special branch of the Finance Department styled the Military Finance Department shall be created which shall deal in their financial aspect with the proposals involving expenditure or application of financial rules emanating from, or submitted to, the Army Department or the Military Supply Department.

To facilitate this the Military Finance Secretary and the establishment will be located in the same building as the Army Department and the Secretary will be in constant personal communication with the Commander-in-Chief and the Honorable the Supply Member.

The Secretary will also be a member of any consultative committees, but in no way subordinate to the Military authorities and responsible only to the Financial Member and H. E. the Governor-General.

The constitution of the Military Finance branch of the Finance Department will be as follows:—Mr. Meyer C. I. E. Secretary; Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong, 14th Lancers, Deputy Secretary; Captain Chandler, Assistant Secretary; Mr. W. C. Ashmore Assistant Secretary. During the absence of Captain Chandler Major E. R. Ford will officiate.

POONA BOXING TOURNAMENT.

FIFTH NIGHT.

Boys' Semi Finals:—Boy miles, D. L. I. beat Cadet Brewin P V R. Boy Upshon, 77th Coy, R. G. A., beat Boy Gibson, 47th Battery, R. F. A.

Feather Weight. 2nd round.—Driver Hunt 49th, Battery, R. F. A, beat Private Daft, Leicesters. Sergeant Bown, Leicesters, scratched against Private Smith, Durham Light Infantry. Private Blake, Middlesex, beat Lce Jackson, Leicesters. Private Richardson. Leicesters, beat Private Bagnell, 10th Hussars. Private Power, Leicesters, was beaten by Gunner Wood, 8th Mountain Battery.

Bantam Weights. Semi Final—Private Shaw East Lancs, beat Private Breame, East Lancs. Private Paterson, Leicesters, gave in in the First Round against Private Wilson, Royal Scots.

Officers' Light Weights. Third round:—Lieut Brewin P. V. R. scratched again Captain Cowie R. A. M. C. Lieut Carlisle, 114th Infantry, knocked Lieut Forbes A. and S. Highlanders in the first round.

Light Weights, 2nd Round,—Lce Cunningham, Leicesters, beat Private Staveley, Leicesters, in the beginning of 2nd round. Gunner Lyons, 33rd Battery R. F. A. knocked Private Sharp, Leicesters, down and was counted out, in the second round. Private Parker, Leicesters, threw up the sponge against Gunner Gorman, 6th P' Battery R H A.

Middle Weight. 3rd Round.—Private Robertson, Leicesters, beat Private Mayers, Leicesters. A foul was given against Private R Hall, Leicesters and Private Mailhelland, A. and S. Highlanders was [illegible] a foul.

THE DARJEELING MURDER.

TRAGEDY OF A DARK NIGHT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, APRIL 26.

The second accused, Dourran Sing, was charged to-day, with the additional charge of abetting the murder. He pleaded "not guilty." Panchayrayе's evidence was continued. He admitted having made two statements before the Deputy Commissioner, in the first of which he had not mentioned the name of the bearer, because the latter had threatened him. In the second statement, he mentioned the bearer's name. Cross-examined witness said he and Gumandos lived together very amicably, and there were no quarrels whatever between them or between Gumandos and his wife. He was kind to all of them, and witness had no cause to be afraid of him till Friday night, when he threatened to kill him. Gumandos had spoken to the witness on the Friday night, about Mr. Goss enticing away his wife, but not before that. Witness had told the Deputy Commissioner that Gumandoz had told him about a week before the murder that he must kill the Sahib as he was enticing away his wife. The witness, with Gumandos, his wife, and witness's sister, had all gone to bed on the Friday night, and Gumandoz rose, and asked him to accompany him to kill the Sahib. The witness had no idea that he would make such a proposal and thought he was out of his mind. Witness then reasoned with him for an hour and a half, but Gumandoz got angry and threatened to kill him. Gumandoz also told him that they would bring away any money they could find. The night was dark, and he could not have recognised any one they met. They did not speak to any one on the way to the bungalows. All the conversation took place in their room, while his sister and Gumandoz's wife were asleep. The bearer came up quite close to them on Friday night, but had no lantern in his hands. Witness did not speak of murder to Gumandoz's wife or to any one else. She pointed out to the Deputy Commissioner by what roads they came to the bungalow.

The evidence of Mr. Garrett, Deputy Commissioner, and the confession of Gumandoz having been put in, the Court rose for the day.

ACCIDENT TO MR. DOUGLAS WHITE.

UNDER TREATMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 27.

Mr. Douglas White, Deputy Lgeal Remembrancer of Bengal, met with rather a serious trap accident yesterday. He is badly cut about the head and bruised in several parts of the body and is under medical treatment.

COMMERCIAL BANK'S SUIT FOR A LAKH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 27.

The Commercial Bank of India, Limited, has filed a suit in the High Court, to recover over a lakh of rupees from Hilali Brothers and Co. The security in this case is a house in Carnac Street. The bank also sues Solomon Elias Hilali to recover Rs. 1,000, the collateral security being a house in China Bazaar lane, Calcutta.

STRIKERS DISCHARGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 27.

Five stone-cutters, engaged in the construction of the new station premises at Howrah, and who went on strike, were discharged yesterday, by the Joint Magistrate at Howrah, as the prosecution failed to establish the case.

COOLIES' STRIKE ENDED.

VICTORY OF THE MALCONTENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 27.

In connection with the strike amongst the Uriya coolies in the Calcutta Bazaars, the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, after a warm discussion, yesterday, decided that dealers should henceforth pay at the rate of 3 annas and 6 pies per package, including cartage. The coolies, on being informed of the result, immediately resumed work, which was practically at a stand-still for a week.

THE DOVETON COLLEGE SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 27.

A Receiver has been appointed by the High Court in the Doveton College suit.

THE BIG FIRE AT HOWRAH.

BAZAAR BURNT DOWN.

CALCUTTA, APRIL 27.

A square mile of bustee huts was destroyed by the fire reported yesterday.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

FAMINE RELIEF RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 27.

During the week ending April 21st light rain fell in Burma, East Bengal, Assam, North-West Frontier Province, and some divisions of Peninsula. Elsewhere the weather to dry and rain is wanted more particularly in parts of East Bengal. The numbers in receipt of relief have increased in Bombay Rajputana, Baroda, Bombay Native States, and Hyderabad and decreased elsewhere. The numbers are ten thousand, Punjab thirty-eight thousand, Ajmer, sixty four thousand seven hundred, Bombay sixty thousand eight hundred, Rajputana, one hundred and fifteen thousand seven hundred; Central India and Bombay Native States six thousand nine hundred and Baroda and Hyderabad four thousand each; figures for United Provinces are not received.

CROP IN BOMBAY.

The following Telegram from the Government of Bombay was sent to the Government of India on 25th April:—

Standing crops generally in good condition except irrigated minor crops in parts Belgaum and cotton in parts Baroda and Cutch. Irrigation canals, tanks and wells running dry. Harvesting and threshing of rabi crops in progress in some places and preparation of lands for kharif sowing continues. Cotton picking nearing completion in Gujarat, Dharwar, Baroda, Cutch, Mahi Kantha and Rewa Kantha. Improvement of water-supply with aid of Government grants and takavi advances continues. Condition of cattle in affected districts deteriorating and measures for their relief in progress. Useless cattle still being sold at low prices. Prices of local fodder two to three times above normal. Supply of food grains with merchants adequate and exports and imports active. Prices of staple food-grains, in Deccan 40 to 100 per cent., in Karnatak 65 to 95 per cent., in Gujarat 35 to 70 per cent. and in Konkan 15 to 40 per cent. above normal. Numbers on test works on last day of week ending 14th instant, Poona 405, Sholapur 151, Dharwar 97, Phaltan 75; total 728. Distress gradually increasing though not acute. Agricultural labourers find considerable employment in fields and on Local Board and Government irrigation and private works organised by help of takavi grants. Condition of labourers and relief workers fair to good and relief measures adequate. Numbers on relief rising owing to increase in number of returnng emigrants. No aimless wandering reported. Condition of people in general good. Cholera reported from places in Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Numbers on relief—British Districts—Deccan works 12,317, gratuitous 26,127; total 38,444. Konkan; works 10,163, gratuitous 15,523; total [illegible] Native States; works 4,326, gratuitous [illegible] total [illegible]

ALLEGED THEFT OF COURT DOCUMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, APRIL 27.

The case against Nathu Motiram, Marwari, and Shridhar Narayen Belhi, clerk in the Haveli Subordinate Judge's Court, on charges of theft and abetment of theft was proceeded with to-day before Mr Carvalho, City Magistrate. Several witnesses were examined including all clerks in the Subordinate Judge's and District Judge's Courts, as to what had become of the papers in the proceedings instituted by the first accused against Daji Succaram, Brahmin, and in whose custody they were during the last two years. The handwriting on the wrapper enclosing the papers received by the record-keeper of the District Judge's Court on 24th February last as well as a memo, found in the first accused's house were sworn to as that of second accused.

Daji Succaram in his evidence said that he had presented an application to the Subordinate Judge. The first accused had given him credit for the payment of Rs. 150 on 2nd July 1904. The case was fixed for hearing on 20th July. The first accused on 16th July applied to have the proceedings struck off the file as he said the matter had been compromised. No attempt whatever at a compromise had been made. The proceedings were accordingly struck off without witness's knowing anything about the matter. He therefore asked for sanction to prosecute the first accused.

The Record-Keeper, District Judge's Court said that the papers were not received in the record-room and that he reported them as not forthcoming Search and enquiry was instituted and suddenly he received the papers under a cover.

After the evidence of the Sheristadar of the District Judge's Court who spoke to knowing of proceedings about the missing papers and search, the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

CALCUTTA POLICE ALLEGED TO BE KEEPING BROTHELS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 27.

To-day the Deputy Magistrate of Alipore proceeded with the hearing of the first of a series of cases in which minor girls have been systematically kidnapped and, in some cases, sold for immoral purposes in Watgunge, several of native local police being directly concerned in the affair. Two girls were rescued from a house which was found to be kept by two police constables. This led to startling disclosures and to the rescue of several other girls. There are several cases in which any policemen are involved. Two cases were taken up to-day

THE SIM A THEATRE BOXES.

ALL SOLD FOR INCREASED PRICES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 25.

At the sale of boxes in the Gaiety theatre to-day a large attendance of members of the A. D. C. including their reelleccies Lord and Lady Minto and the Ladies Elliot.

Colonel Williams R. E. again officiated as auctioneer and in a most amusing speech dilated on the advantages of each box as it was put up to auction. All the boxes were sold for good prices, the total for the two nights amounting to Rs. 4860. This, with the rental of three boxes reserved for the Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief and the Lieut-Governor brings the total receipts for boxes up to about Rs. 8,000, an advance of nearly Rs. 1,300 as compared with the prices realised last year.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 27.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Major Raitt, Cantonment Magistrate, Jubbulpore, is granted six months' leave.

Mr. Hutchinson officiates as Deputy Administrator-General, Fort William, vice Mr. Kinney.

Rev. W. P. Protyman is appointed Chaplain on probation at Lucknow.

Rev. T. Scott is granted six months' leave and Rev. C. J. Chree, officiates as Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland Bengal Army Department.

The services of Captain of Beazeley R. E., are replaced at the disposal of the Revenue Department.

Major-General Pearson is appointed Inspector-General, Volunteers, vice General Collins.

Captain Keighley is appointed officiating Commandant and Lieutenant Bannerman officiating Adjutant Governor-General's Body-Guard during the absence of Captain Holder.

Major General Collins, Inspector-General, Volunteers, is appointed Divisional Commander vice General Wodehouse.

Colonel W Gray, C B is appointed Brigade Commander, vice General Pearson and Major-General DaBrath, officiates Command at Aden vice General Mason.

Major Hutchinson, 59th Rifles, is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lieutenant Colonel W P Kennedy and M T Thomson, Colonels H S Massy and W R Anderson, Major F A Landon and Lieutenant K Macnee, are permitted to retire from the service.

Major B B S Rooke is transferred to temporary half pay.

Volunteer Corps:—

Punjab Light Horse, A Lingley to be Second Lieutenant, E I Rivett and G B Goyder to be Lieutenant and P Brown to be Captain.

Assam Light Horse, I S Saunders and R D David son to be Second Lieutenant.

First Punjab Rifles:—

Lieutenant W C Link to be Captain, Simla Rifles, A d Hildesley to be Captain, North-West Railway Rifles, Captain Eccland resigns his Commission.

Calcutta Rifles:—

Captain J D Horrell resigns his Commission.

MAHARAJAH BAGGS DOWN A FINE PANTHER.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

JAFARABAD, APRIL 27.

The Maharaja of Bhavnagar yesterday drove down to the hillocks about 15 miles from his Camp near Rajula where, according to intelligent received, a Panther was seen resting in the prickly shrubs. The beast was brought out of the thorns by a careful beat, and though wounded by a shot from the Maharaja's rifle could manage to run for shelter under the rouga rocks. The villagers were afraid of going a beating after a wounded animal, but two men of the Maharaja's Lancers' escort made bold and beat the cunning animal out, when another shot from the Maharaja's rifle brought down the beast. The Maharaja gave a good bonus to the Lancers for their brave beat. The animal measured 7 feet 2 inches.

COTTON PRESS ABLAZE.

SALVATION ARMY BUILDING DESTROYED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, APRIL 26.

Mr. Premchand Bahecher cotton press at Ahmedabad was the scene of a serious fire this afternoon. A strong wind sent the flames roaring through the airy building, the adjoining Salvation Army building being soon also ablaze. A large quantity of cotton was stored in the press. The Municipal fire-brigade, assisted by the police made a effort to check the conflagration and gallant having a copious supply of water, succeeded in preventing it from spreading to the new Muskati Bazaar, which had been built at a cost of nearly two lakhs and a half of rupees by two enterepizing Borah gentlemen, and which was opened only two days ago. Almost all the bales of cotton in the press and a great portion of the Salvation Army building were destroyed, causing damage to the extent of nearly three lakhs of rupees, which is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known.

SINCE the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War, the Nippon Yussen Kaisha Line of steamers had ceased plying between Japan and this port. The vessels were engaged by Japanese Government. They have now again commenced; and first of its steamers "Colombo Maru" arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Yokohama, [illegible] [illegible]

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 13.

THE POLITICAL VESUVIUS.

It was not to be expected that a Bill dealing with such a thorny question as education would satisfy all parties, but the measure introduced in a speech of quite exceptionable brilliance and power by Mr. Birrell on Monday has caused one or two surprises. There were indications that the Non-conformist section of the Liberal party might turn out to be the aggrieved parties. The exact reverse is the case. They are delighted with the Bill, as indeed they have every reason to be, for they have got their way practically all along the line. In future, if this Bill goes through in its present form, Denominational Schools will cease to exist after this year, unless their owners consent to forego the Government grant which is 999 out of every thousand cases is untainkable. In Voluntary Schools to be transferred under the Bill to the local education authorities "definite" religious instruction is to be allowed on two mornings in each week, but it must not be imparted by the teachers paid out of the rates, but by persons provided at the expense of those who wish this special teaching to be imparted. In certain cases in certain urban districts there are to be additional facilities for denominational education where the parents of three-fourths of the children ask for it, and here the regular teachers may, if the local authority thinks fit, be employed for the purpose, though not at the expense of the local authority. That teachers may do this in one class of transferred Voluntary Schools and not in another seems a curious thing and is certainly inconsistent. Mr. Lough, M. P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Education Department, speaking at Holborn, on Monday night, said that the keynote of the new Bill is to give full power to the local education authorities, and that certainly appears to be the case. Whether this fact is intended to allay the fears of the opponents of the Bill is doubtful, even though as Mr. Birrell rather unkindly reminded them "all minorities must suffer." Still Mr. Birrell enforces confidence on the fair-mindedness of the local authority and does not think public opinion would allow them to act tyrannically even if they wished to do so. Mr. Birrel met by anticipation the charge that the Bill sets up a Nonconformist religion by reading to the House a letter he received some time ago from Sir Lyndham Portal, showing how the religious difficulty was met in Hampshire. Sir Wyndham wrote:—

As vice-chairman of the Hampshire County Council I venture to lay before you the course adopted by us in dealing with the religious question in our provided or council schools. In the year 1904, as for many years previously, we were especially fortunate on having so wise and able an administrator as the late Lord Northbrook as chairman of the County Council and it was my privilege as vice-chairman to be associated with him in the measures that were taken in regard to this matter. A carefully-selected special Committee was appointed for the purpose of recommending to the education committee a religious syllabus for our Council schools. It consisted of seven persons—namely, a member of the County Council as chairman, two clergymen of the Church of England, two Nonconformists, a Roman Catholic priest, and a lady who took much interest in the subject. In the opinion of many the prospect of agreement in such a committee was small. The committee, however, was unanimous in approving and recommending (1) regulations as to religious instruction in the Council schools; (2) a form of prayer to be used both morning and evening; (3) hymns for daily use. These recommendations were submitted to our education committee, consisting of 50 persons, the large majority of whom were members of the Church of England; and the recommendations were unanimously approved by them before their final submission to the County Council. The Council was equally unanimous in their approval and the syllabus was forthwith adopted in the Council schools of Hampshire.

In the present attitude of the leader of the Church of England, the adoption of such a syllabus for universal use is past praying for and neither Denominationalists or Nonconformist Undenominationalists will listen a moment to the solution recommended by the Labour party that all the public elementary schools should be secularised. It may, however, come to that of the odium theologicum be carried on for and the various sections of the Christian Church decline to come to some terms. I wonder if the echoes of the religious strife now rampant at home reach the ears of the people whom Christian missionares in India are trying to convert that they think of it all.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT—A RETROSPECT.

"How are they getting on?" is a question, relating sometimes to the Government and sometimes to the House of Commons as a whole, that is frequently asked where two or three are gathered together. Considering what a short time has elapsed since the General Election took place it seems rather early to sit in judgment upon the new House and the new Ministry, but this is a task that some newspapers are undertaking on the arrival of the Easter Recess and at the end of the first lap as it has been styled. The "Times" which at the outset promised to support the foreign policy of the Government as far as possible sees no reason to regret having assumed this responsibility. "Sir Edward Grey's task" says the leading Journal "has not been so easy as might have been expected from the quietude of foreign affairs when Lord Lansdowne relinquished their guidance. The question of Morocco developed into one calling for careful and delicate handling. Sir Edward Grey has met the difficulties of the Algeciras Confe ence with firmness, skill, and success. The "Times" also singles out the War Secretary (Mr. Haldane), the First Lord of the Admiralty (Lord Tweedmouth) and the Indian Secretary (Mr. Morley) for special commendation. Of Mr. Morley we are told that he has "contrary to general expectation found congenial and inspiring work at the India Office where he has settled for the time the burning question of military administration in our great dependency in a manner which has been on the whole well received. He has also shown firmness, where some feared he might show undue sympathy towards unwise Indian agitation, such as that for naming the "Partition of Bengal." I wonder where the "Times" gets its impression that people generally expected the India Office to be uncongenial to Mr. Morley. If I may say so that was not my experience or that of any of those "in the know" with whom I am acquainted. Those who are intimate with the right hon. gentleman and those who have closely watched his political career were quite certain that he would be quite in the right place at the India Office and equally satisfied that the authors of wild cat schemes would receive no encouragement from him. What of the principal actor in the Ministerial troupe—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman? We do not hear much now of his translation to the gilded cage and, if what the Gallerymen like Mr. Massingham and the leader writer of the "Tribune" tell us is true—and they ought to know better than those of us who only pay occasional visits to St. Stephen's—the Prime Minister will probably not be in a hurry to make the change. His ascendency over the House is accorded to Mr. Massingham is "unqualified and very remarkble." The "Tribune" representative, Mr. Drysdale, describes the Prime Minister as the most popular man in the House and the most respected in debate. But reluctant as Sir H. C-B. may be to leave the House in which he has sat uninterruptedly for nearly 40 years, circumstances may compel his elevation to the peerage. Lord Ripon is, they say, finding the burden of leadership in the House of Lords almost more than he can perform at his age and in his state of health, and if he retires as he may do before long who among the present Liberal peers could take his place? The Lords do not like their leader to be in the House of Lords, but there is not much fear of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Radicalism—for he is a Radical from conviction—being diminished by the atmosphere of the hereditary branch of the Legislature as sometimes happen. With reference to the Labour group Unionist opinion as the "Westminster Gazette" points out it has gone through amusingly different stages. At first we were assured that our national sun had set, because the country would be ruled by a set of red revolutionaries. Now we have a Unionist complaint that Unionist praise of the Labour members has been overdone, as the "Westminster" thinks it has. If it is not so common to-day, as it was a month ago for speakers on Conservative platforms to express preference for the Labourites over the Liberals, perhaps it may be partly due to the attitude they are taking upon such questions as education.

THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT AND LORD KITCHENER.

The ill-judged and ill-timed (as many consider it) attack of the able Special Correspondent of the "Times" on Lord Kitchener has apparently attracted greater attention and been taken more seriously in India than here. Mr. Chirol there is no necessity for the pretence of anonymity here—is well-known to be an ardent Carzonite, and we have had evidence before of the excessive zeal of those who, though sober-minded in regard to other matters regard the late Governor-General as almost divine. Mr. Chirol in his letter, which by the way is dated Bombay, March 23, though I believe the writer had arrived in London before the effusion was published, refers to Lord Kitchener's ability "to command the enthusiastic devotion of those whom he personally associates with his work." But his Excellency's ability in this respect, great as it may be, is evidently not to be compared with the power of Lord Curzon to excite the "enthusiastic devotion" of his journalistic henchmen. Indeed their devotion has done the extent done Lord Curzon rather more harm than good. It was quite right that Lord Curzon should receive or it, when it was deserved, but the thing has been overdone, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

...ing his chairmanship, which she had given him on ... after they first met. She then ...

... His Lordship, in summing up said that if the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff let the damages be such as would mark their disapprobation of the dishonourable conduct of a dishonourable man towards an honourable woman. He said that the defence set up was that the plaintiff was the husband of the defendant. But, said his Lordship, ... the defendant never answered the letters. The defendant probably or he could have proved a commission, but either ... The defendant relied upon the jury, and he ... Lordship left the question to the jury if they found in favour of the plaintiff he said ... to give substantial, but not vindictive ... The first told a sad story of cruel ... and unkind treatment, and the ... attempt to defend the case ... appear to give his evidence on commis... himself to cross-examination. ... absence of fifty minutes, ... verdict for the plaintiff and assessed ... damages at £250.

His Lordship gave judgment accordingly, and said, I quite agree with your verdict.

PILGRIMS' DINNER TO LORD CURZON.

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... the working days of the Viceroy as 3/5 in ... Churchill were here this evening I should ... ... description of the life ... viceroy, and of my administration in particular, as a more striking example of terminological inexactitude than anything that has yet been achieved by the party of which he is so distinguished supporter. (Laughter and cheers.) Lord George Hamilton referred to the discussion on the education question which was held at Simla and was kind enough to point out that the 150 resolutions passed ... conference were framed by myself. I am afraid there was the suspicion of autocracy in that assertion. (Laughter.) The resolutions were not 150 but 276. And more remarkable still whether they were drawn up by myself or not, every one was passed by the unanimous vote of the whole of the gentlemen seated at the table. May I commend that as a study in administrative methods to his Majesty's present advisers! (Cheers.) There was only one other passage in the speech to which I shall allude. Lord George Hamilton paid me the greatest compliment which it is possible to pay to any man in my post by drawing a comparison between the administration of Lord Dalhousie and that of myself. Since Warren Hastings, I regard him as incomparably the greatest administrator ever charged with the destinies of India—as having an intellectual grasp greatly above almost that of any other Englishman of our time though perhaps I ought to say that he was a Scotsman (Laughter) that he lived and devoted his genius to the service of his country. It must have lifted him to the first rank of English statesmen. While I regard the comparison as a compliment, therefore, I cannot help feeling to Lord Dalhousie's experience a sad oman; and I only hope that there may await me in future a different fate from that which befell him—coming back worn out in the exercise of his great duties and incapable of giving to his country at home that which he had given to it abroad, and wasting away in retirement the few years which should have ratified the supreme ambition of his existence. (Cheers.)

THE LESSON OF THE PAST.

I believe that when a pro Consul returns from abroad he is permitted for a short period to philosophise for the benefit of his countrymen. I am not sure that sometimes his experience does not make a very great call upon the resources of philosophy that he may possess. If I were asked to sum up what were the lessons which Eastern governments had given me, I should say there were these. In the first place, remember always that you are not in India or in any foreign dependency, any more than the Americans are in the Philippines, for the base of operations in diplomacy is called, your own ... tionals." You are there for the benefit of the people of the country. In the old conception of colonies and dependencies the people did not occupy a prominent part. They were a mere physical feature of the country—an obnoxious excrescence on the surface of the soil. In school-days we used to read of the Roman Empire and its colonies, and how the Roman Government, in order to ... broke pro-Consuls with the words "Sibi exercitus ... rastis, bene est." Now we add to "exercitus," or substitute for it where we can the word "population." (Cheers.) That is the spirit in which all administration of dependencies which is to succeed must be carried on. That is the spirit in which South Africa was administered, by Lord Milner (Loud cheers.) It is the spirit in which Egypt is being ... administered by Lord ... Cromer. It is the spirit in which India has been administered by a long succession of Viceroys and in which, I hope it will continue to be administered (Cheers.) The second thing I would wish to say to high officers of State and the members of the Government is this. As far as you can, trust the man on the spot. (Cheers.) Do not worry or fret or nag him with your supreme wisdom. They are loyal to you—do not have any fear about that. They are running just as much risk as you. They enjoy no immunity from errors of opinion or judgment, but their errors are nothing to be compared to yours. (Cheers.) Scrutinise their actions any amount; criticise, supervise and control, if they know perfectly the part that is played in the Constitution by the Imperial Government and the Parliament at this end. ... have often heard of "a prancing pro-Consul." I have never myself known a pro-Consul to prance, except in a Radical peroration. (Cheers and laughter.) But, after all, remember that these men know more of the local facts than you can do yourself, and that their judgments on the whole are likely to be more correct. Thirdly, never sacrifice a subject interest—that is, the interest of a subject dependency or possession—to exclusively British interests. Do not force upon your dependencies a policy which may be distasteful or unsuitable to them, merely because it is advantageous to yourselves. The meaning of empire is not to impose one's own deep maladies the will of the Mother Country or master power, but to effect a harmonious co-ordination of the interests of the whole. (Cheers.) I read in the papers this morning that last night a member of Parliament said that the British Empire could go on very well without Natal or West Ham. I cannot personally speak for West Ham. It is just conceivable to me that the Empire might survive its loss. (Laughter.) But Natal, no! And why? Because it could not lose one colony like Natal, the process does not end there but goes on, and you have lost the British Empire itself. (Cheers.) Lastly, I would say both to our own people and to all other peoples who may be engaged in empire making, send out to this task the best men you can scrape or train—send them out to India, to Egypt, to South Africa to West Africa, to the uttermost ends of the earth. Do not be frightened by distance. Do not let them be dismayed by exile in far-off lands, amidst alien peoples, in unfriendly solitudes under burning suns, your sons, the offspring of your race, will with their grit, work that is good for them themselves, good for the country that has sent them out, and good for the community in which they are placed. They will lead clean and healthy lives and have opportunities for doing noble and unselfish deeds. (Cheers.) Wherever unknown lands are waiting to be opened up, wherever the secrets or treasures and the earth are waiting to be wrested from her; wherever peoples are lying in benighted darkness or barbarism, wherever new civilizations are capable of being planted or old civilizations of being revived wherever advance is possible and duty and self-sacrifice call—there is, as in the days of yore, a heritage of ... the true summons of the Anglo-Saxon races. May he hope in this assemblage of Englishmen and Americans that neither of the great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race may ever supply recruits may never fall below the dignity of our high calling. (Cheers.)

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INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN BENGAL.

In the House of Commons on Monday, April 9, Sir Seymour King asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether he is aware that two independent unofficial bodies—namely, the Heads of 15 Calcutta colleges and the Anglo Indian Defence Association—memorialised the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal last autumn against the proposed appointment of a Member of the Indian Civil Service as the next Director of Public Instruction in Bengal, and will he say whether any answer had been vouchsafed to their representations; is he aware that the members of the Indian Educational Service in Bengal had individually memorialised the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in August and September 1905 on the same subject, and will he say whether they had received any reply; and if so, at what date, or, if not, will he explain why; and whether, seeing that there is a Government of India in force in India to the effect that no Government servant may memorialise the Secretary of State for India until he has presented his case and received an answer from the Government of India, he will say whether the Members of the Educational Service have been effectually debarred by this delay of more than six months from presenting a petition to the Secretary of State against the passing over of all the members of their service in favour of an outsider for an appointment which had hitherto always been held by an educational officer.

Mr. Morley: I have no information as to the statements in the question. The hon. member is no doubt aware that the reasons for the temporary appointment of Mr. Earle have been fully explained in the replies given to questions on the subject by my predecessor on August 2nd, 10 and by myself on March 1st, that the Lieutenant-Governor, in the exercise of his discretion, has acted in what he believes to be the interest the public service and that the arrangements which have been made are not contrary to the practice prevailing in other provinces of India, and are quite in accordance with the practice of the Colonial Office to grant a dispensation in this kind without inviting tenders or competition among capitalists in the United Kingdom, India, or Ceylon.

Mr. Cowan asked: What are the names of the persons comprising the syndicate to which the Ceylon Pearl Fisheries have been leased for 20 years, and with whom the negotiations were conducted at the Colonial Office; and why the lease was entered into without notice to other capitalists who might, in open competition, have offered the Government more favourable terms.

Mr. Churchill: The following are some of the principal members of the syndicate:—The Exploration (Robinfeld) Company, Messrs. Naumann and Co., Sir West Ridgway, Messrs. Friedlaender, Messrs. Dreenburg and Co., Lord Justice Fletcher Moulton, Lord Arthur Butler Sir J Boyser, Sir Stanley Bloh. The full list can be seen at Somerset House. The negotiations were conducted with Messrs. Dornburg. The intention to lease the pearl fisheries was not advertised and presumably the late Government in by whom this arrangement was contracted, did not consider that the circumstances a suitable one for throwing open to public tend r. With regard to the last part of the hon. member's question, the Secretary of State desires me to say that no concession involving the consideration of large intricate details and in regard to which the financial standing and resources of the concessionaires are of the utmost importance are not always to be regarded as transactions which can advantageously be dealt with by advertisement and competition.

Mr. Cowan asked why the lease was not thrown open to public tender.

Mr. Churchill presumed that the arguments were carefully considered by Mr. Lyttelton and his advisers at the time, and they decided that the offer which was made to them by those persons in favour was one which ought to be accepted on its merits and not exposed to the competition of other offers. He would communicate with the Secretary of State as to the possibility of laying papers on the table.

REORGANISATION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Col. Herbert asked the Secretary of State for India: Whether any orders have been issued in India with a view of carrying into effect the scheme of reorganisation of the War Department, as sketched in the minute by Lord Kitchener, dated Jan. 1, 1905; and whether he will communicate all such orders to the House, and when such communication may be expected.

Mr. Morley: The scheme sketched by Lord Kitchener in the minute of Jan. 1, 1905, has not been adopted. The reforms in military administration which have been actually sanctioned will be found in the papers already issued to Parliament. The orders therein contained are now being acted on in India.

RUSSIAN RETALIATORY DUTIES ON INDIAN AND CEYLON TEAS.

On Tuesday April 10, Sir Seymour King asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Whether, in view of the fact that the Russian Government has imposed extra duties on Indian and Ceylon teas, by way of retaliation for the prohibition of Russian sugar by Great Britain under the Brussels Convention, he can state if Russia has retaliated in any way against any of the other countries which were parties to the Convention and if not, why India, which was not a party to the Sugar Convention, should be singled out for vicarious punishment for what Britain's action and consequent duties say the Government propose to take for India's protection.

Sir E. Grey: The reply to the first question is in the negative. With regard to the second, his Majesty's Government have no information of the reason why Russia retaliated upon India and Ceylon and not upon the United Kingdom. With regard to the third, I would refer the hon. members to the answer given to him on the 22nd ult.

NOTICES OF MOTION, QUESTIONS &c.

GRANTS TO OXFORD FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

Sir Henry Cotton.—To ask the Secretary of State for India: Whether a grant of 600l. is annually paid by the Government of India to the University of Oxford in consideration of the university providing the teaching for probationers for the Indian Civil Service at Oxford during their period of probation; and whether, seeing that, but within the last this annual grant, it is a common practice among the colleges at Oxford to deprive Indian Civil Service probationers of their college scholarships during their year of probation, he proposes to take any action in the matter.

APPOINTMENTS OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN INDIA.

Sir Henry Cotton.—To ask the Secretary of State for India; Whether the India Office have laid it down as a condition of appointment in regard to all the 10 appointments of assistant engineers in India, which are to be filled up on or about May 1 next, that the candidates shall be of European extraction and whether in the event of not being so, he proposes to take steps to neutralise this disqualifying restriction by the numerous applications from England of Indian students, properly qualified in other respects, for the permanent establishment of the Public Works Department in India.

THE REORGANISATION OF THE NATIVE ARMY.

Dr. Rutherford.—To ask the Secretary of State for India: If in view of the feeling in the native army in India aroused by the schemes of the Commander-in-Chief, he will make any statement to the House on the subject.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following Races will sail to-day.

"A" Class Handicap Race—Start at 3.30 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Sapphire	3	0	Capt Mutt R E and Mr R H H Hopkins
Melody	4	0	Mr J S K Macbeth

Course No. 27—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to port, round Red Channel Buoy, W N W of Butcher Island and round Channel Buoy, north of Butcher Island and round Committee Vessel, finishing at Committee Vessel. Length of course 12½ miles. Time limit 1-15 p.m.

"B" Class Handicap Race—Start at 3-45 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Pixie	3	0	Mr H Greaves
Trixie	3	0	Mr G M Smith
Erin	3	0	Mr R H Ireland
Monikin	3	0	Officer, R A

Course No. 17—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Beacon, leaving it to port, round Red Channel Buoy, W N W of Butcher Island, leaving it to starboard, round North Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard, round Committee Vessel, round Middle Ground buoy, round anchor buoy with "R" flag at South Prongaba Buoy, leaving all to starboard, on thence to Committee Vessel. Length of course 8-1 miles. Time limit 7.15 p.m.

"Tomtit" Class and Small Boat Handicap Race—Start at 4 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allows M	S	Entered by
Tomtit	7	30	Dr F M Gibson
Mop	7	30	Mr J Byron
Lapwing	11	30	Capt Good and Capt R S J Gillespie R E
Midget	14	20	Officer, R A
Sayonara	0	0	Capt Crosse and Mr C G Nonico
Cluths	13	30	Mr J Welch
Coralie	17	0	Mr J G E M Scaife
Maud	14	30	Officer, R E

Course No. 17 followed by No. 2—From Committee Vessel round Tucker Buoy, round Mooring Buoy "B" off Colaba Island, round North Karanja Buoy, round Committee Vessel, round Middle Ground buoy, round anchor buoy with "R" flag at South Prongaba Buoy, leaving all to starboard, on thence to Committee Vessel. Length of course 8-1 miles. Time limit 7.15 p.m.

PARSEE GUARD'S PLIGHT.

ATTACK BY PARDESHIS.

The Railway Station at Virar is said to have been the scene of a cowardly attack on the B. B. & C. I. Parsee Railway Guard on the morning of the 23rd instant. On the previous day the guard had objected to a number of dealers in bananas carrying an excess of fruit without having them weighed. The dealers do not appear to have taken the guard's objection kindly, and when the guard returned to Virar with another train the same night at about 8-30 o'clock he was waylaid and attacked him with bamboos. The unfortunate guard dropped down senseless and his assailants attempted to escape, but were pursued and arrested by the Railway Police. The Magistrate of Bassein, who was on the Virar platform at the time, was an eye-witness to the assault, and was instrumental in examining his own attendants to aid the police in effecting the arrest of all the accused.

The men will be put on their trial shortly.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION SETTLED.

The last meeting of the Conference was held at Algeciras on Saturday morning April 7. All the delegates being assembled, the Acte General embodying the results of the Conference was read by one of the Spanish secretaries, and after the American and Swedish delegates had declared that, having no political interests in Morocco, their Governments could accept no obligation for the enforcement of the provisions of the Protocol, the ceremony of signature took place. After a brief exchange of civilities the Conference ended.

In summing up the results the correspondent of the "Times" at the Conference concludes:—So far, therefore, as the Moroccan Question in the narrower sense is concerned the Conference has at a decided pace as, though we cannot help feeling that the machinery employed to attain the object in view has been somewhat out of proportion to the requirements of the situation. In diplomacy, as in ordinary life, the employment of a steam-hammer for cracking a walnut implies a lamentable waste of energy.

We should be unjust, however, to one personage concerned if we overlooked the fact that, from the moment when the German Emperor made his sensational visit to Tangier a year ago down to the present moment the negotiations about economic liberty in Morocco have been an insignificant bit of by-play to a serious drama. If the world's faith must be put in His Sacred Majesty has been unceremoniously used as a pawn on the European chessboard. This has been latterly more and more clearly recognised here. It was at first supposed that in Berlin the European game and the Moroccan game were regarded as of almost equal importance, and that Prince Bulow and his eye fixed on possibilities for German commercial and industrial enterprise in North-West Africa as actively as on the balance of power in Europe. That view has now been abandoned here. There is now no reasonable doubt that, during the last year, the attention of Berlin has been directed to Europe much more than to North Africa. And as the Kaiser has recognised that in this wider field the honours have been pretty fairly divided. Germany has proved that in important international arrangements, even when her own interests are not directly at stake, she must not be treated as a negligible quantity, and future Delcasses will doubtless bear this fact in mind. On the other hand, she has certainly failed to shake the Franco-Russian alliance and the Anglo-French entente cordiale, and has thereby accentuated her semi-isolation in Europe.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

The "Tribune's" St. Petersburg correspondent (April 6) reported that, in view of the forthcoming elections, the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma were considering whether they would not be well advised to withdraw from the contest. At Yaroslav the Governor, it was said, had quashed the election because, as he declared, he intended to prosecute the elected Constitutional Democrat candidate for an offence against the Press laws.

St. Petersburg, Saturday.—The electors of St. Petersburg have held a meeting under the Marshal of Nobility of the province, and passed a resolution emphasising the fact that, in proceeding against the Electoral Commissioner, Xenofontoff, for the election of the district, the two Constitutional Democrats Mechkoff and Kusmin are to be tried under judgments for 1905 and 1906, thus repudiating them by their own vote. The party of the Right, on Sept. 23rd, Governor of Ufer, was killed at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the main street of Tyer by a bomb. A later message states that the bomb was while ally hurled into the governor's lap, so only his legs remained in the carriage. The trunk and head were found several yards away.

The primary election in the city of Moscow for the election of St. Petersburg in the energy and resource displayed by the contending parties and in the enthusiasm of the voters, only a few hundred out of 40,000 failed to poll. Over 70 per cent. of the votes were cast for the Constitutional Democrats. The Conservatives obtained less than three per cent. the remainder going to the combined forces of the Octobrists and Industrials.

It is already abundantly evident that the various reactionary organisations which have been ostentatiously parading to Tsarskoe Selo imploring the Emperor to adhere to one old order of things would do better to ... a fraudulent imposition practised by the bureaucracy in the hope of swaying to a vertiginous mind, as ... Potedonostzeff swayed the Alexander III. The real meaning of the election, however, is fully appreciated by Nicholas II. Unofficially and unofficial this ... his Majesty is too busy to receive any more deputations.

GERMANY.

The German residents at Alicante have been given to understand that the Emperor William will land at Alicante on May 14. It is said that his Majesty will have an interview with King Alfonso after which he will resume his cruise in the Mediterranean.

The Imperial Chancellor, Prince Bulow, has quite recovered from his ... position.

A Reuter telegram from Nagold, dated April 8, says:—The number of persons killed by the collapse of the new Hotel Zum Hirsch is raised to 20. Many of the seriously injured, who are stated to number 50, are also in a critical condition. The owner of the hotel on April 5 celebrated by a dinner the completion of the ... of his premises, the fifth which ... was necessary to arrive level of the building four feet. About 200 guests attended the dinner, and the work of raising the building was still in progress when the company rose from the tables. The workmen noticed a large crack, and operations were immediately stopped, but the building without warning collapsed, with a deafening crash amid clouds of dust. About 20 persons succeeded in escaping through windows. The three ... wife of local pastor, whose wife was seriously injured, and the landlord's wife. Firemen worked all night by torchlight, extricating the victims. The work was most dangerous, as beams and blocks of stone were constantly toppling over.

FRANCE.

The French general election is to take place on May 6. In this connection says the "Times" correspondent, it is appropriate to point out that, whereas the leaders of the Clerical Party and even the episcopate themselves are represented to have a ... to influence the electorate by postponing the ... assembly of the ... of the ... until very ... second ballot, the rank and file of the clergy are daily taking a guilty action regarded as tantamount to acceptance of the Separation Bill. Thus the majority of the French clergy have already received the ... ing their ... to a pension, ... to April 1, 22.5% demands have been received in the Provinces. Some 38,000 Catholic priests have a right to the pension in virtue of the law. Relatively few claims have come from Brittany and the mountainous regions of France.

A LOST SHAHJOG HUNDI.

Before the Full Bench of the Small Causes Court consisting of Mr. N. M. Patell, the Chief Judge and Mr. J. E. Mody, the fourth Judge, Mr R. K. Dadachanji, pleader, moved on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of Bhikraj Ramgopal and others vs. Pandit Hanth Martand for a rule Nisi against the defendants to show cause why the order of dismissal of the suit be not set aside and judgment entered for the plaintiffs. The facts of the case are that the plaintiffs, who are merchants at Ahmednagar purchased from a Shahjog named Hirji Dubash, he at the having ever dealt in hundies or having ever been presented to the defendants the hundi in question or receiving payment of the same. The plaintiffs therefore sued the defendants for the conversion of the hundi.

The lower Court found the evidence that the defendants had not paid the hundi to Hirji Dubash and that the "vasulat" or receipt endorsed thereon purporting to be written by Hirji Dubash was not in his or his manu handwriting. But the Court held that there was laches on the plaintiffs part as they had not directly on the loss of the hundi in question given immediate notice thereof to the defendants and accordingly dismissed plaintiffs' suit.

For the plaintiffs it was contended before the Full Bench that the doctrine of laches applied only for the protection of a bona fide holder, and that he had received payment of a forged hundi, cheque or bill, if he were sued by any party to the instrument for the recovery of monies innocently received by him under it; but that it did not protect a drawee, who did not pay shahs after due inquiry; that as in this case the alleged Shah Hirji Dubash was found not to have received payment of the hundi, the drawees were in no way discharged and had proceeded in law by the plaintiffs' delay in discovering the loss of the hundi; that the plaintiffs bankholders were not bound in law to give the defendants as drawees, any notice of the loss of the hundi; and that, no local usages as to hundies was all aged or proved by the defendants to protect them as drawees under the circumstances as found by the lower Court.

The Full Bench granted the rule nisi as applied for.

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LORD KITCHENER AND THE INDIAN ARMY.

THE INFAMOUS LETTER

The following is the full text of the letter which the "Times'" Special Correspondent in India, addressed to the Editor of that journal:—

Sir,—Despite the attempts of some of Lord Kitchener's overzealous champions to make controversial capital out of the victory which he has won over the opponents of the grave constitutional changes involved in his scheme of Army administration, Mr. Morley's decision is loyally accepted in India, even by those who still have serious misgivings as to the efficacy of the restraints placed on the Commander-in-Chief. Moreover, though the best and most experienced opinion in India remains unalterably convinced of the serious dangers with which the policy initiated by the late Cabinet is fraught, a certain feeling of weariness has undeniably supervened in a controversy of which even in India many people have been unable to follow the details or grasp the bearings. In so far as Lord Kitchener's scheme tends to strengthen the hands of the military as against the civil power it naturally appeals to the military instincts of every soldier; and to that extent it has, no doubt, always commanded the sympathy of many distinguished officers, whilst the military sense of discipline which a masterful Commander-in-Chief is never at a loss to bring home to his subordinates has ultimately overcome the hesitation of some who were originally opposed to him.

Behind this somewhat abstruse question, however, there lies another, of a much more immediately practical character which has been too often lost sight of in the mass of theoretical discussions—namely how far the enhanced power now conferred upon the Commander-in-Chief are likely to conduce to the efficiency of the native army.

The position of the Indian Army is a peculiar one. It is, of course, an important part of the fighting machinery of the Empire born for defence against foreign aggression and for the repression of disorder within the frontiers of India. But it is much more than that. It is one of the most valuable links between the ruling and the subject races, from the earliest beginnings of our connection with India, it has been our good fortune to win over successively to our service all the finest and most manlike races of India, often within a very short time after they had fought stubbornly, but unsuccessfully, against us. Military service had been a tradition with them from times immemorial and as soon as they had been taught to realize the supremacy of the British power, they transferred their service to it with all their old loyalty and prowess on the one condition that their customs and traditions, or, if you like, their prejudices, should be treated with certain respect. The belief, widespread though erroneous, that that condition was being broken was one of the main causes of the Mutiny. The native army in India is thus essentially a voluntary army in a much higher sense than our British Army into which recruits are for the most part driven under the pressure of social conditions almost as compelling as the laws which enforce obligatory service on the continent of Europe. The vast majority of our Indian soldiers join under no such compulsion, but merely because they have been born for generations to the profession of arms, which has and moreover under British rule the added attraction of good pay and regular pay. All the best British officers in Indian have invariably applied themselves to encourage that sentiment; and as military service crept early in the field, naturally developed a sense of companionship that any form of co-operation in civil life, no studies have grown up between native troops and British officers more intimate and friendly than between any other two sections of the British and native communities in its sound condition the loyalty of our Indian Army is not only in primary condition of its efficiency, but also one of the greatest moral as well as material assets of the British Raj. Unfortunately there is only too much reason to believe that this is ... of which

LORD KITCHENER HAS FAILED ALTOGETHER TO APPRECIATE;

and herein lies, far more than in any mere questions of administrative machinery, the danger which some of his most experienced and temperate friends have apprehended from the increased powers entrusted to the Commander-in-Chief. Lord Kitchener's attitude towards the native army has created both within and outside its ranks the impression that he holds it in very slight esteem, and that he regards its peculiar customs and traditions with impatience as senseless obstacles to the homogeneity of an ideal army. The mere neglect of personal courtesies to which native officers have hitherto been accustomed and the absence of those kindly manifestations of comradeship which endeared so many of his predecessors to the Indian Army would not alone have sufficed to create the impression, had not various suggestions emanating from headquarters evinced some amount of apprehensions of far-reaching changes in the organization of the Indian Army. Many of these suggestions were doubtless merely speculative, and were wisely abandoned even before they had taken sufficient shape to be embodied in formal records. But even when they never went beyond the stage at which they could still be overlooked by official friends they were, in themselves, sufficient to cause a sense of distrust and alarm which the denials called to dispel. For, unhappily, Lord Kitchener's attitude was the same thing overlooked, or underrated, the effect upon the native army of some of the most important features in his scheme for the reconstitution of garrisons. Whatever the technical merits of that scheme—upon which there is by no means a consensus of theoretical military opinion—it unquestionably tends to ...

ALIENATE THE NATIVE SOLDIER MORE AND MORE FROM HIS HOME.

and to render more difficult and less frequent the periodical visits on furlough which enable him to maintain his position in his family. As a very large proportion of both native soldiers and officers are married, this is a very serious consideration. The Indian Army saw in the ... and retaining of its regiments two years ago a first step towards the destruction of the old territorial connexions which it valued for practical as well as sentimental reasons; and in the gradual elaboration of Lord Kitchener's redistribution scheme it sees evidence of the same tendency. Nor are even pecuniary grievances lacking. Field days and camps of exercise and grand manœuvres have been multiplied, and from the point of view of soldiering efficiency these are excellent things. But for the native soldier it involves a severe drain on his slender pittance in the more ... wear and ... of his uniform and equipment which he has to make good out of his pay.

The discontent and unrest to which all these circumstances have combined to give rise may for the present be reflected only in the reluctance of old soldiers to re-engage and in the difficulty of obtaining recruits, or at least a certain of the same quality as formerly. But we are in the presence of no small significance, especially in regiments which have prided themselves upon the ... of the recruiting officer were never required to fill up their ranks. But it is somewhat cautious that nowhere does greater anxiety prevail as to the potential danger of a headstrong regime, ignorant of careless of the feelings of the native army, than amongst educated and loyal natives, who are far more familiar than Europeans can possibly be with the real sentiments of their kinsmen with the colours. Lord Kitchener's friends can hardly deny that his

MASTERFULNESS GROWS WITH INCREASING POWER;

and, in other matters than those immediately affecting the Indian Army, the orders which he so too hastily frames and as hastily withdraws no longer show the same industry and application to detail—for the same devotion to economy which characterized his work in Egypt. Still less can his friends deny that he has no personal knowledge of the Indian character; for he has never had any Indian experience, and arriving for the first time in India as Commander-in-Chief, he has had the opportunities of coming into contact with Indian life which most of his predecessors had found in the earlier stages of their career, his continental intolerance of all opposition and his ... to learn from those who have had the experience which he lacks. In fact, with regard both to the Indian Army and to the question of army administration, Lord Kitchener's views, upon which generally assumed to have been based on his experience since he came to India, were brought with him ready made from England, and, within a few weeks after he had landed at Bombay, he expressed them during the Delhi Durbar as freely as at any time since. Efforts have been made to fit them with.

BUT THAT IS NOT ALL.

Many people imagine that Lord Kitchener's successful reorganization of the Egyptian Army in itself abundantly proves his capacity to deal with native troops. They forget, as he himself pointedly forgets, how vast is the difference between an unscrip Army composed of Egyptian "fellaheen" and a handful of Sudanese on the one hand, and the Indian Army, comprising as it does, such as he commanded in Egypt, and an essentially ... army composed of a score of different, ... castes, all equally proud of their ancient traditions and peculiar customs, such as he now commands in India. Another factor which largely ... to his success in Egypt—and for which now less than ever can any effectual equivalent be provided in India—was the restraining and directing influence of Lord Cromer's experience and wisdom. And, what is less generally known—for there were excellent reasons for the time for the most part—since the great success achieved largely by Lord Kitchener's unquestioned ... in the reconquest of the Sudan was very nearly wrecked not long afterwards in a disaster due to the same defects of which many people dread the consequences in India. But a short time before Lord Kitchener was ordered to South Africa, an ... ... stronger ... native troops to the Sudan, which arose out of his disregard in peace time for peculiar susceptibilities that he had safely ignored so long as the exigencies of active service lasted, was only detected and suppressed at the eleventh hour. The suppression of Lord Cromer's opinion on Lord Kitchener's schemes is easily explained when one remembers that he alone combined with an intimate knowledge of the Indian aspects of the question a still more intimate knowledge of the defects of Lord Kitchener's qualities. I am

FULLY CONSCIOUS OF MY RESPONSIBILITY

in making these grave statements. I make them moreover, with unfeigned regret, for I have known Lord Kitchener for many years, and have followed his career, especially during the period of stress in Egypt, with genuine admiration for his great qualities, notably his extraordinary driving power and his ability to command the enthusiastic devotion of those whom he personally associates with his work. But in presence of a situation which I believe to be fraught with grave danger to the ... ests and even the safety of India I should not be acting in consonance either with my own sense of duty or with the traditions of "The Times" were I to withhold the conclusions forced upon me by five months careful inquiry and confidential conversation with many officers of both British and native Army as well as with European civilians and Indian gentlemen of position and repute, including not a few personal friends and acquaintances made during previous visits to India which extend back now over a quarter of a century.

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DEAD KINGS' TREASURES

It would be highly interesting and romantic if, after all the centuries which have elapsed, King John's treasure should now be discovered. Not long ago they ploughed up in an Irish field the regalia of some dead king of savage days; why not, then, the treasure of the King from whom the Charter was wrung? Quite as strange things have happened. The Koh-i-Nur was lost for six weeks, and turned up in an old cigar-box; the English Crown jewels have been stolen, and sixty year ago were only saved from total destruction by fire by the heroism of a little band of police and firemen at the Tower. They hauled up the Great Seal in a fisherman's net from the Thames and treasure hunt or two at the Tower and Westminster Abbey may have been attended by more profitable result than those participating were prepared to admit.

THE CROWN OF SCOTLAND

Who does not know the romantic story of the royal regalia of Scotland? It would make the fortune of a novel or drama. When in the troubled days of the Stuart dynasty it was feared that the advance of the English army into Scotland would be followed by the seizure of the Scottish regalia, the latter was secretly carried to Dunottar Castle, a strong baronial fortress built upon an insulated rock projecting into the German Ocean. And there George Ogilvie, a faithful soldier, kept watch and ward over the treasure. The castle was besieged and the garrison repeatedly summoned to surrender. Ogilvie stoutly held out, and made repeated efforts to get his treasure carried overseas. This was rendered impossible owing to the closeness with which the castle was blockaded. Fate seemed on the side of the big battalions, and the Crown jewels destined to fall into the hands of the enemy.

A WOMAN'S STRATAGEM.

Came a woman to the rescue. Christian Fletcher, wife of the minister of Kinell, obtained permission from the English general to visit the wife of Governor. Her maid accompanied her, and when they came out from the citadel they bore with them the crown, the sword, and sceptre, hidden in bundles of material which they said were to be spun into thread. The English general himself helped the lady to her horse as she rode away from the castle, he little suspecting what her bundle really contained. When eventually the castle was surrendered it was represented that the regalia had been smuggled away the Continent. Imprisonment and torture of the persons implicated failed to extort a variation of this story. As a fact, the treasures had been buried beneath the pulpit of Kinell church, and there lay concealed until the Restoration. Afterwards they were locked up in a great chest in the Crown Room of Edinburgh Castle and kept for seven generations. The story of their reappearance soon has made well known.

COUNTING HEADS.

The native soothsayers in Natal must now be saying, We told you so. They predicted ill last year when the census was taken. Though the figures showed that Natal including Zululand, has a native population of over 900,000, nothing would dissuade them from the belief that extermination would ensue upon the counting. Whooping-cough accompanied the counting in one districts and that served as portent of greater terrors to follow. There is something very terrible to the native mind about the counting of heads. To some it presages a whole sale selling into bondage; to others it is an impious act which cannot be expiated. They did their best by offering up sheep and goats as sacrifices but fear possessed the soothsayers. These are many and important in the councils of the nation; licences at the rate of a thousand a year are issued to them. These are they who will now seem wise after, as well as before, the event.

A WORD FOR THE ZULU.

As the events of the hour are showing the Zulus professedly loyal are living up to their reputation for fidelity. This quality crops out in curious ways. Sir William Crookes cites a typical case. A man who had a claim on river washings at Klipdam sold out, and left his Zulu servant to work for the newcomer. The purchaser toiled early and late month after month, and became thoroughly dissatisfied with results. Not a sign did he find. Then the Zulu disappeared. He turned up at the house of his old master, and poured from his hat a little heap of stones upon the table. Here, bass he whispered, here's your diamonds. I wasn't going to let the new man have any of them—no fear.

WHITE MAN'S FETISH

In one respect the Zulus have equalled the Boers—they have cut the telegraph wires and to some extent interrupted communications. It is this for latter purpose it will be assumed, that the wires were so cut. For what other purpose could it have been done? It is not impossible that a totally different reason may have been in the mind of the savages. When Lord Wolsley led his troops into Ashanti he found to his surprise after crossing the Pran that a white cord stretched from trees all along the path by which the British force was moving. It looked like a telegraph wire, but, of course, was not. The explanation was that the natives had seen the telegraph wires proper, and imagined them to be a great British fetish. The cord strung from tree to tree was their fetish, set up in imitation of the invaders and was expected to work havoc among the white men.

A WRONG ADDRESS.

Whatever be the outcome of the ragging inquiry the evidence of Lieutenant Clark-Kennedy's servant is certain to receive careful consideration. Servants, if well, do not invariably so help their masters cause. Landseer had a famous specimen. Cerberus they called him. He loved his master better than life, and would not even let the Prime Consort be found unannounced. Travelling see him when he was in charge of his masters luggage one day to Scotland himself that the latter was he found not carriage safe. At an intermediate station he popped out to make inquiry. How about them luggage? he asked the guard. What luggage? Why two trunks as black as ink and as thick inscribed with hell. Marked with what? Why, hell for short, master, of course.

NAPOLEON'S MA. LADY.

It may not be known that the ointment from which the "ragged," Hen emane suffered long afflicted Napoleon. He contracted it, he told Bourgaud, at the siege of Toulon. There two gunners suffering from it were killed in front of him, and he was drenched with their blood. Not having been effectively treated, he suffered all the time he was in Italy and in Egypt. When I came back from the East, Corvisart cured me by putting three blisters on my chest; this brought on a fearful crisis." Until then he said, he had been thin and sallow, but afterwards he enjoyed good health.

THE WORLD'S A STAGE.

Nobody would be surprised to see Mr. Morley and Mr. Birrell among the audience at Mr Barrie's new play. Since the days when Parliament used to adjourned to witness performances upon a larger and better ordered stage than its own, legislators have always been interested in the drama—some as contributors. Some of Gladstone's happiest hours were spent in the wings at the Lyceum. Lord Lytton, oppressed as he was with the cares of the Viceroyalty of India, devoted a not inconsiderable share of his leisure to preparing for the stage plays left by his father. Sheridan was manager and lessee of Drury Lane when at the height of his fame as a parliamentarian, and it was Pitt's sneering allusion to this circumstance which called forth Sheridan's scornful allusion to the Premier as the Angry Boy President Faure was never taunted with the fact, but in early life he acted for three years as a claqueur in a French theatre

GREAT MEN AT PLAY

The present House of Commons could produce a dramatic company of ability. Foremost places would be given to Mr. Morley and Mr. Chamberlain. The Secretary for India once enjoyed considerable reputation as an amateur actor, but his friend Mr. Chamberlain claims the better record here. His experience as an amateur actor extended over several years. Not only did he play many parts and play them well; he wrote and acted in a farce of his own, called Whom Who. Managers would like to have a look at that play with a view to public presentation. Dizzy seems to have contemplated a drama, for John Hollingshead speaks of hoping to get a play from him. Lord Rosebery has not written a play, but has appeared in one or two. One venture was his pourtrayal of the part of Dougal Cratur in Rob Roy. The better to look the part of a red-helled Hellan deevil he assumed a wig of dirty hue, which in one of the acts he was so unfortunate as to lose. Whereat a farmer in the audience grumbled. That Douglas a gowk. He's dune his best to turn a gran play like Rob Roy intil a pantomime!

THE UNSEEN HAND.

To Captain Scott, who received this week the medal of the Royal Geographical Society, let us wish better or at any rate no worse, fortune than attended the presentation of another gold medal of the same august body. It was the gold medal of the society which Sir Robert Murchison was commissioned to present to the Emperor of Russia. All went well on the way to St. Petersburg. The Palace was gained, audience granted, the royal presence entered. Sir Robert proceeded to make the presentation. The Emperor took the case, opened it to look for the medal and found the case empty. Czars know their guests do not play tricks upon them. Inquiry showed that the medal had been in its case when Sir Robert arrived at the Palace; someone, not knowing for whom it was intended had stolen it. In the meantime, Within four-and-twenty hours the medal was recovered. History is eloquently silent as to the fate of the culprit.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths (general) Cause.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort (Southern and Esplanade	9	5	17
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	23	23	57
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	48	46	56
D Ketewadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	6	7	20
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagdeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	37	34	99
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	11	9	21
G Mahim and Worli	18	14	31
Worse Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	1
Hospitals	0	17	23
Total	157	151	325
Total plague deaths to date	312	999	257,202
Ditto date last year	103	132	224

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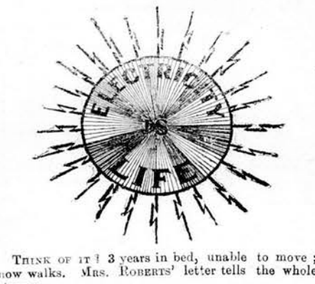

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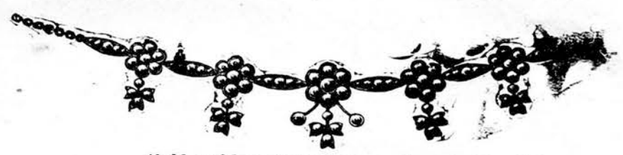
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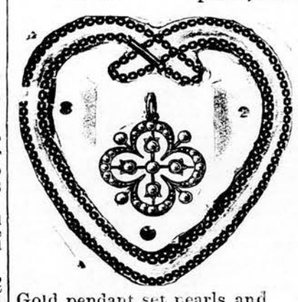
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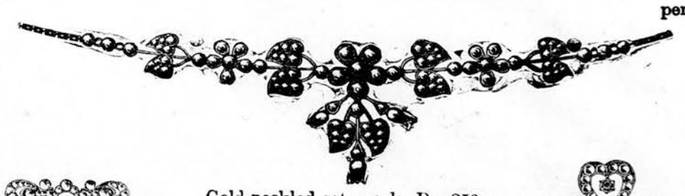
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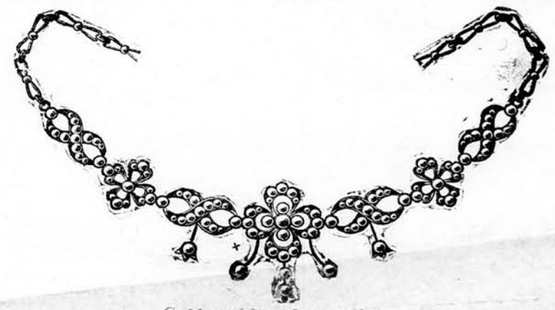
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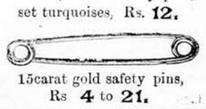
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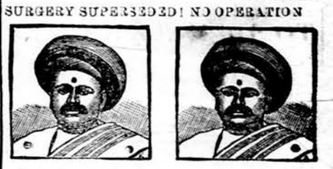

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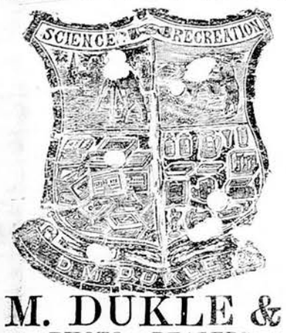

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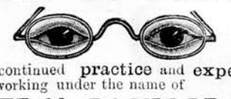
(Late partner  D. M. Dastoor & Co.)

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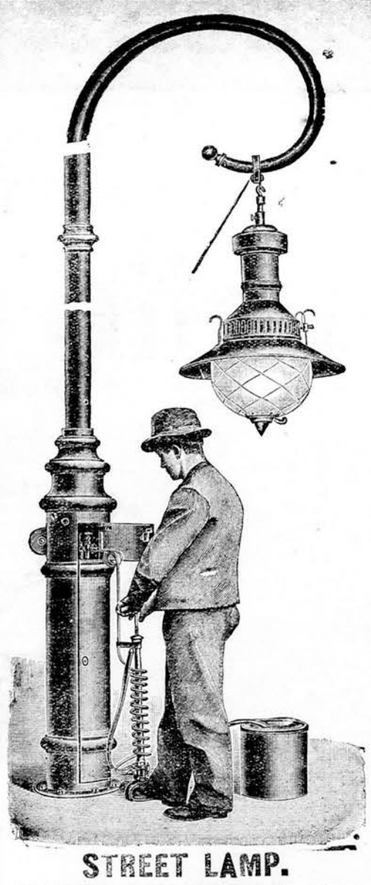

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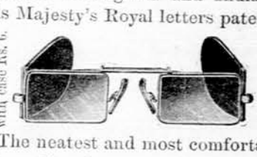

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BOMBAY, SATURDAY APRIL 28, 1906.

MR. CHINUBHAI MADHAVLAL AND THE AHMEDABAD DISPENSARY.

THE following extract from the proceedings of Government in the General Department, dated the 24th April is published from general information :—

The popularity of the Ranchhodlal Dispensary and the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary for Women and Children at Ahmedabad, which were founded by the late Honourable Rao Bahadur Ranchhodlal, chhotalal, C. I.E., has been steadily growing and the increase in the number of in-patients necessitates now the provision of additional accommodation. To provide this Mr. Chinubhai Madhavlal, grandson of the founder of the two institutions, expressed an intention. (1) To build a new lying-in ward with 20 to 25 beds in connection with the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary for Women and Children at Ahmedabad; (2) to give up for the use of the female dispensary the two middle class wards attached to the Ranchhodlal Dispensary, (3) to build new middle class wards; and (4) to pull down the servants' quarters which are situated to the east of these medical institutions so as to make room for the new wards and to rebuild them elsewhere. Mr. Chinubhai requested that certain vacant Government land adjoining the two institutions measuring 12,783 square yards and valued at Rs. 63,915 migh be granted free of cost. The Government of India were pleased to accord their sanction to the free grant of this land.

The present annual recurring charges of the Victoria Jubilee Dispensary amount to about Rs. 6,279 and are met from the following sources :—

	Rs.
Government grant	2,000
Municipal grant	1,200
Local Fund grant.....	339
Countess of Dufferin Fund.....	238
Contribution from the City Relief Fund...	1,000
Interest on endowment by the founder of Rs. 33,000 in Municipal Debentures.....	1,452
Total ...	6,279

The additional expenditure that will have to be incurred when the accommodation is increased is estimated at Rs. 5,400. To make up this sum Mr. Chinubhai offered to provide Rs. 2,000, and the Municipality have consented to give Rs. 1,600. By Government Resolution No. 6634, dated the 29th November 1905. Government have decided to make an additional grant of Rs. 1,800. The Collector of Ahmedabad has now reported that Mr. Chinubhai has given 4 1-2 per cent. Municipal Debentures yielding an annual interest of Rs 2,000 to secure the amount of his additional yearly contribution. His Excellency Governor in Council desires to take this opportunity of publicly expressing his appreciation the liberality of Mr. Chinubhai Madhavlal, and his special gratification that the gift should have taken the welcome form of an endowment for the maintenance of the dispensary.

A MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

SCHOOL-BOY RUN OVER.

A MOTOR car, belonging to the Paris-India Motor Car Company, and driven by a Hindu named Govind Dinaji yesterday, knocked down and ran over a school-boy named Vassanji Khaising, aged ten years in Dongri Street. The car had been hired by a Mr. Mathuradas Vassonji. The boy sustained several skin wounds on his head and body. The car was stopped and the lad was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment. The Police enquiries showed that a number of school-boys were playing about at the time of the occurence. Seeing them the driver blew his horn, but Vassanji tried to run across the road to escape the car. His brother Hirjee had also warned him of the approach of the car but he at first took no notice of it. The car was not going at a fast speed at the time of the accident.

THE Essex County Council have decided to contribute £1,000 to the Lee Conservancy Board in consideration of the board purchasing the River Stort navigation, which runs from Bishop's Stortford to Field's Weir, Roydon, making it navigable for barges of 75 tons burden, and rebuilding the bridges. If this be done the council undertake to keep the bridges in repair for the future. The Stort has, for some years been silting-up, and the traffic has consequently dropped two-thirds.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, APRIL 13

COURT.

The King and Queen left Marseilles on Sunday, in the Royal yacht, after sending £200 to the sufferers from the Courriers disaster. Their Majesties, on Monday, landed at Messina, visited Taormina and sailed again on Tuesday for Corfu, where the Prince and Princess of Wales had already been received by King George of Greece.

The Duke of Connaught has exchanged visits with the French President in Paris.

Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in Winnipeg on Monday, and is now on his way to Ottawa.

The Princess Royal last week presented a new standard to the 7th (Princess Royals) Dragoon Guards at Canterbury.

HOME.

Drama.—Two new plays by Mr. J. M. Barrie—"Punch, and Josephine," a political "revue," have been produced at the Comedy Theatre.

Ecclesiastical.—The Salvation Army held a demonstration at the Crystal Palace on Saturday to celebrate the 77th birthday of General Booth.—A fund of £100,000 is to be raised for a new building for the Y. M. C. A., in place of Exeter-hall.

Election.—In the Eye Division of Suffolk, Mr. H. Pearson (L.)was returned with 4,563 votes, against 4,371 for Lord Graham (C.).

Football.—An Association match against England on Saturday, was won by Scotland.

Ireland.—A committee has been appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Lacrosse.—South Manchester beat Surbiton, in a match for the club championship of England, at Lord's on Saturday.

Law.—The decree nisi in the divorce suit "Watt v. Watt," granted in 1903, has been made absolute —A soldier, brought home from South Africa, has confessed to the murder of Miss Camp in a train between Twickenham and Waterloo on February 11, 1897.

Lord Curzon was last Friday entertained at sinner by the Pilgrims. Lord Roberts presided.—Lord Curzon also spoke at the Royal Geographical society's meeting on Monday, when Colonel Sir H. McMahon read a paper on exploration in Seistan, and Mr. Whitelaw Reid presented to Captain Scott, R.N., the gold medal of the American Geographical Society.

Naval and Military.—Newfoundland Naval Reserve men, 120 in number, spent a day sightseeing in London last week, and were received by Lord Tweedmouth.—Four officers have been found blameworthy for the stranding of the cruiser Donegal near Suez.—Lord Roberts unveiled a memorial in the hall of the London Scottish Rifles on Tuesday. —Maj.-Gen. A. R Martin is to be Adjutant-General of the Indian Army.—The Japanese battleship Kashima has passed her trials.

Parliament.—The House of Lords, on the 5th, discussed the restrictions on the importation of live cattle from Canada. On the 6th, Lord Fitzmaurice made a statement as to Macedonian reforms.—In the House of Commons, on the 5th, the Government's South African policy was discussed by Mr. Arnold Forster, Mr. Wyndham, and others and defended by Mr. Churchill. On the 6th, a Bill to permit the importation of Canadian cattle was discussed. The Prime Minister left tthe question an open one; and the debate was adjourned. On the 9th Mr. Birrell introduced the Education Bill which provides that after January 1 1903. no elementary school will receive any public money if it does not become a "provided" school. Simple Biblical instruction is to continue, with facilities, in schools hitherto denominational, for special religious teaching on certain mornings if the parents wish it. The Bill was criticized by Sir W. Anson and Mr. Wyndham, and by a Labour member who demanded exclusively secular instruction. On the 10th, the Workmen's Compensation Bill was read a second time and referred to the Grand Committee on Law. The Crown Lands Bill and the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Bill were read a second time. A resolution calling attention to the successful working of Colonial local option laws, and approving the principle that the people should have power by vote to protect themselves against the liquor traffic, was supported by the Prime Minister and carried.

Political.—The Prime Minister last week received a deputation of Members of Parliament interested in temperance reform, and said that the Government intended next Session to deal with this question effectively. Mr. Lloyd-George on Monday received a deputation asking legislation to compel patentees to work their patents in this country instead of from works abroad.—Committees have beenappointed to investigate the working of the Bankruptcy Laws and Truck Acts.—The Archbishop of Canterbury criticizes the alienation of property proposed by the Education Bill, and, still more, the withdrawal from denominations of the right to carry out principles which successive Governments have encouraged them to maintain. Churchmen, he says, should take immediate counsel as to the course to be taken in so grave an emergency. The committee of the Free Church Council welcomes the Bill, while criticizing some details.

Racquets.—In the Amateur Doubles' championship match last Friday, Messrs. E. Miles and Dames Longworth beat Major Sheppard and Mr. P. Ashworth.

The Chinese Commissioners on Saturday, visited the War Office, and also received a deputation from the missionary societies. They have since been visiting naval and military establishments, and on Tuesday, they dined with the China Association

The French Ambassador, M. Cambon was on Saturday, the guest of the Lyceum Club at a dinner "in honour of France," Mrs. Moberly Bell presided and proposed the toast of "The French Republic." M. Cambon contrasted the rules played by French and English women within and outside their homes, and said that ladies could become the best auxiliaries of diplomacy by teaching men how to treat one another with proper regard.

The University Boat Race took place on Saturday, in very fine weather. Cambridge won easily by three and a half lengths, in 19 min. 25 sec.

Trade Returns.—The March imports and exports of home produce show increases of 8·7 and 12·7 per cent. respectively.—Tables showing for 1900-1905, the estimated value of exports and imports at the prices of 1900 are also published.

THE EMPIRE.

Australia.—The Conference of Australian Premiers was opened at Sydney on the 5th. Western Australia was not represented.—The Conference has passed resolutions favourable to the promotion of immigration.

Canada.—The Winnipeg strike has been settled.—Another transcontinental railway scheme is talked of.

New Zealand.—A freight war has begun between the various shipping companies trading between New Zealand and England.

South Africa.—Mr. Churchill's latest speech on the new colonies has considerably relieved the British population.—Lord Selborne, opening a new railway at Fourteen Streams, said that so long as the colonies relied eventually on the help of the United Kingdom, the native question could not be an exclusively domestic affair for South Africa. —The Transvaal Ordinance for the registration of natives' immovable property in the name of the Native Commissinor has been vetoed.—In Natal, the rebels under Bambaata attacked a party of the Field Force and killed three troopers and wounded several more. Reinforcements were hurried to the district and on Saturday, Bambaata's stronghold was shelled. The chief and some of his followers escaped into Zululand, being pursued by troops, with whom the loyal natives are co-operating.

FOREIGN.

Austria-Hungary.—In Hungary, the King having accepted a basis for settlement agreed upon between Baron Fejervary and the Coalition leaders, the latter have accepted office with Dr. Wekerle as Premier, and a general election is to be held within the constitutional period.

China.—Disturbances in Ho-nan and Shan-tung are attributed to the "Big Knife" Society, a relic of the Boxer movement.

France—There is a tendency to violence on the part of the strikers in the Lens district.

Germany—During the debate on the Foreign Office Estimates last week, Prince Bulow had a severe fainting fit. He is making satisfactory progress.—The Hotel Zum Hirsch, in the Black Forest, collapsed during house-warming celebrations last week and 49 persons were killed.—The troops in South-West Africa have lost altogether 1,226 killed and 731 wounded, besides, 2 000 sick.

Greece.—The elections have resulted in a complete triumph for the Government.

Italy.—The eruption of Vesuvius destroyed the town of Bosco-Trecase and did much other damage. The roofs of a Church at San Giuseppe and of a market in Napels gave way under the weight of the ashes, and 91 persons were killed. King Victor Emmanuel, and Queen Elena have been visting the desolated district, and have given £4,000 to the Relief Fund.—The Postal Union Congress, was opened in Rome on Saturday.

Morocco.—The Conference at Aeciras ended goni Saturday, when the Acte General was signed.

Persia.—During disturbauces in Northern Persia 20 Europeans, presumably Armenians, have been killed and wounded.

Russia.—The Constitutional Democrats have achieved further successes in Moscow and the provinces, and in co-operation with the peasant Deputies will have a large majority in the "Duma."—The amount of the new loan will be £92 000 000, issued at 85, and bearing interest at 5 per cent.—The Governor of Tuer has been assassinated.

Spain.—King Alfonso arrived at Cadiz on Saturday morning on his return from the Canaries.

Turkey.—There is serious discontent in the Erzerum district owing to excessive taxation and official corruption.

Obituary.—Sir Wyke Bayliss, Mr. C. Martin, and Mr. Eastman Johnson, artists; the Rev. A. E. Herrmann, of Cambridge; Mr. J. T. Hopwood, Mr. W. L. P. Rowley, Mr. H. E. Taylor, of Christie's, and Alexander Kielland.—"Times."

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"LONDON GAZETE."

ADMIRALTY, April 9.

The undermentioned acting sub-lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant in his Majesty's fleet:—R C Hayes, R T H Fletcher.

Royal Naval Reserve—In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, Lieut-T R Pearce has been placed on the Retired List. Probationary Sub.Lieut. W H Dickson has been confirmed as sub-lieutenant. Engineer J Gould to be sen'or engineer. In accordance with the Regulation for the Royal Naval Beserve, the undermentioned officers have been placed on the Retired List—namely, Paymr. S. Scott, Assist. Paymr. J. T. Claxton.

WAR OFFICE, April 20.

1st Life Guards—Lieut, the Hon. A. F. Stanley to captain, vice H G Henderson, resigned. Second Lieut. G E M. Mundy to be lieutenant, vice the Hon. A. F. Stanley.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards—Lieut. R J X Potter is seconded for service with the Indian Army.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers—Lieut H. A. Cooper is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

18th Hussars—Capt H W Clinch, from the Army Service Corps, to be captain, vice Capt C R I Hull, who exchanges.

15th (The King's) Hussars—Second Lieut M A Muir to be lieutenant, vice E C Coates, seconded.

18th (Victoria Mary, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars—Lieut E H Bayford, D S O. Adjutant, to be captain, to complete establishment.

21st (Emress of India's) Lancers—Capt. the Hon. R B F Robertson is seconded for service as an adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Art.—Brevtet Col. A. B. Purvis on completion of five yeors' service as regimental lieutenant-colonel, is placed on half-pay. Major J R B Davidson to be lieutenant-colonel, vice Brevet Col V B Purvis. The undermentioned captains to be majors:—L R Kenyon. Ordnance Factories, J A Stewart, Army Ordnance Dept.: A M Smith, Royal Military Academy; H L N Beynon vice F A L Powell, placed on half-pay; C S Taylor; vice J R B Davidson. The undermentioned supernumerary captains:—J H H Jones, vice R A Craig, seconded; F Hall, vice P N G Reade, seconded; R J Macdonald, vice H St G Hamersley. Supernumerary Lieut L R E W Taylor to be lieutenant, vice R H B Clark seconded. Capt H. St G Hamersley to be instructor in gunnery (second class) vice Capt R J Macdonald, who has resigned that appointment.

Line Battalions.

The Northumberland.—Lieut L W P De Hochepied Larpent te be captain, vice Brevet Major B T Buckley, seconded. The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants to be lieutenants; H Colmore, vice L W P De Hochepied Larpent; F R G Forsyth, vice A G L'E Le Gallais, seconded; G R L Fitz-Gerald. on augmentation C W Ritson, vice G R L Fitz-Gerald, on augmentation, C W Ritson, vice C R L Fitz-Gerald, seconded, for service with the Indian Army, Lieut R G Ritson is seconded for service with Mounted Inf in South Africa, Second Lieut M M Carlisle to be lieutenant, vice R G Ritson.

The Devonshire Regt.— Catp H R Gunning is seconded for Serviee as an adjunant of Volunteers.

The Bedfordshire Regt.—Lieut H O H Smithers is placed on temporary half-pay on acount of ill-health.

The Leicestershire Regt.—Lieut Sir B C D A Hartwell, Bart, resigns his commission.

The Cheshire Regt.—The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains:— L A Fosrters, in succession to Major D B Thomas, an adjutant of Indian Volunteers; O C Redfern, vice R J F Hayter, seconded The promotion to the rank of lieutenant of the undermentioned second lieutenants is antedated as follow:—G Adsheah to Oct 15, 1905, vice L A Forster C E Jolliffe to Jan 8. 1906, vice F H Mahony seconded The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants:—H I St J Hartford, vice C H Hart, seconded; E C Maxwell, vice C C Redfern,

The King's Own Scottish Borderers.—Capt D D Gunn is seconded for service as an adjunant of Volunteers. Supernumerary Capt J A Doig to be captain, vice D D Gunn.

The Worcertershire Regt.—Major M H Nunn retires on retired pay. Capt C H Seton to be major, vice M H Nuun; Gentleman Cadet J G Smyth-Osbourne, from the Royal Military College, to be lieutenant, vice C L B Fraser, seuonded.

The East Lancashire Regt.—Major E A Daubeny retires on retires pay; Capt T H F Pearse to be major, E A Daubeny.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt).—Second Lieut H V Reynolds to b7 lieutenant, vice E M Liddell, appointnant adjutant.

The South Staffordshire Regt.—Second Lieut. D I Mac-pherson to be lieutenant, vice W A J Barker, Seconded.

The Dorsethire Regt.—Lieut, B M Euller is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health; Supernumerary Lieut. L F Ross to be liutenant, vice B M Fuller.

The queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regt.)—Second Lieut. L Fisher to be lititenan, vice E H Norman, promoted.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Inf.)—Supernumerary Capt. C A L ate to be Captain, vice H C Fernyhough, D S O seconded.

The Royal Garrison Regt.—The following notification to be substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Jau. 2, 1903:—Capt F G Watson is placed on half-pay on reduction of the establishment

The Army Service Corps.

Capt. J W M Morgan to be major, vice L. W Atcherley, retired; Capt. C R I Hull, from the 13th Hussars, to be captain, vice Capt. H W, Clinch, who exchanges.

army pay department,

The undermentioned Staff paymasters are granted the substantive rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Army:—Majors G P B Molyneux, H D Staepole, R WeP Lodwick, F W Hill, E W Newland' Annesley G Smith, A H Magee, J T Carter, George B Smith. Capt W G C Feilden, paymaster, to be Staff paymaster, with the substantive rank of major in the Army, vice Lieut-Col H C Chwell, retires. Capt R E K Dobajowski, from the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.), is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Dept., retained his substantive rank. Capt E S Coke, from the Royal Marine Light Inf is permaneutly appointed to the Army Pay Dept, retaining his substactive rank,

brevet,

The undermentionned lieutenant-colonel to be colonels:—F G Stone, Royal Garrison Art; A N Lysaght, the Bedford-shire Regt,

memoranda,

Col (temporary Major Gen) H W Duperier, director general of Military Works in India is granted the rank of major general in the Army Col E Dickineon half pay, placed on retired pay.

Admiralty, 9th April,

Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Edmund Horniblow, Royal Marnine Light Infantry (Retired). to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Liverpool District vice Major and Brevet Livutenant-Colonel Edward Rea Milner Crooke, Royal Marine Artillery (Retired), perointment expired. Dated 10th April, 1906.

Admiralty, 10th April,

Royal Marine Liyht Infantry.

Colonel-Commandant Cosmo George Gordon is placed on the Retired List and granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Colonel Second Commandant George Thorp Onslow, C.B. to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Gordon, retired.

Leutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edwin Lfotus McCausland (form Supplmentary Half-Pay List), to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Onslow, promoted.

Dated 11th April,

Admiralty, 11th April,

In accordnce with the provisions of Ais Majesty's Order in Council of th 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Richard Charles Steele bas been placed on the Retired List Dated th April, 1906.

Sub-Lieutenant William Beveridge MacKenzie bas been promyted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th March, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Frederick Boaden has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. ated 9th July, 1904.

Admiralty, 12th April

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermention Sub-Lieutenaots to be Lieuteaants, viz:—

Thomas James Houston,
Paul Edwirra Haynes,
Dated 10th Apri,

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The following promotions have been made viz;—Sub.Lieutenants John Anderson Kirkwood and Muir Campbnell Greenlees to be Lieutenants.

Miashipmen George Grry Law and Robert Clifford Primrose to be Sub-Lieutenants, Dated 10th April,

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, APRIL 27.

Local rain has fallen in Assam, on the North-West Himalayas and in the submontane districts. Some rain has occurred in South India. The chief amounts are: Sibsagar three and a half inches, Cochin two and a half inches, Dibrugarh, Cherapoonjee and Sonemarg one inch, Rawalpindi, Shrinagar, Dras and Madura half an inch, and Murree and Pesbawar a quarter of an inch. Mean temperature has again fallen in the extreme North-West, and is now fourteen degrees below normal in Murree, eleven in Sialkot and seven and a half in Lahore. Rain is probable in Kashmir, while thunder-showers are likely in Eastern Bengal and Assam and possible in South India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH APRIL.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been small and somewhat irregular.

Winds are south-easterly to north-easterly at Colombo, Cochin Calicut, Mormugao, Ratnagiri, Bombay, Jubbulpore and Agra; while north-westerly to south-westerly breezes or calms prevail over the rest of the country. The force has been fresh to strong at Ratnagiri, Bombay, Bhuj, Jamnagar and Karachi.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 14° in defect of normal at Lahore and minimum 8° in defect at Bhavnagar Para. The highest temperature in the shade was 110° at Aurangabad and Nagpur and the lowest 67 at Lahore and Rajkot.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in Lower Sind and on the Malabar Coast and at Mormugao Karwar, Bellary, Cuddatah, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Rain in light showers fell at Coobinand Colombo. Weather continues fine.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

ROBERT HENRY CLIVE, otherwise James Thornton, the gunner in the Royal Art, who stated that he murdered Miss Camp in 1897, and who was brought to London from South Africa in consequene of that statemen-, has now admitted that his confession is untrue. The police authorities discredited the story of the self-accused man as soon as they compared his statements with the facts connected with the murder. Clive has written to his brother explaining that his story was a hoax, that he wanted to return to England, and that in order to attain his object it was necessary to do "something big."

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